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## The Morning Star.

### TO THE PUBLIC.

**Friends of THE MORNING STAR will do us a favor by informing us of any failure on the part of newsdealers, or newsboys on railroad trains, to meet the public demand for copies of this paper.**

### OUTLINES.

Ellerbe elected Governor of South Carolina, over Featherstone, Prohibitionist. ——Capt. R. D. Evans, of the Iowa, has been relieved of command of the battleship at his own request and placed on shore duty. ——General Miles is sick. ——General Otis telegraphs from Manila that affairs are much more satisfactory. ——The U. S. members of the Paris Peace Commission will sail Saturday on the steamer Campania. ——The Porto Rican evacuation commission is proceeding rapidly with its work. —— During a test of torpedoes near New Bedford, Mass., the experiment schooner Freeman was blown up and sunk; a dozen men on board escaped serious injury. —— Fearful havoc was caused at Barbadoes by the hurricane last Sunday; shipping suffered seriously; Bridgetown, the capital, was ruined. —— Hundreds of Spanish soldiers in Havana ask to be discharged from the army; they refuse to return to Spain. —— New York markets: Money on call strong at 2¼@5 per cent., last loan being at 4 per cent.; cotton easy; middling uplands 5 11-16c; flour strong and generally 5c higher; wheat —spot strong; No.2 red 73¼c; corn—spot easy; No. 2 35c; rosin steady; spirits turpentine quiet.

### WEATHER REPORT.

U. S. DEP'T OF AGRICULTURE, WEATHER BUREAU, WILMINGTON, N. C., Sept. 15.

Temperature: 8 A.M., 70 deg.; 8 P.M. 73 deg.; maximum, 84 deg.; minimum, 69 deg.; mean, 76 deg.

Rainfall for the day, .07; rainfall since 1st of the month up to date, .33 inches.

Stage of water in the river at Fayetteville at 8 A. M., 4.1 feet.

WEATHER CONDITIONS.

The storm is central to-night well down off the southeast Florida coast, and is apparently developing considerable energy. Another storm area, central over Western Kansas, is also increasing in strength, with a trough of low pressure extending northeast to the Lakes. Mostly cloudy weather prevails to the eastward of the Mississippi valley, with rain falling at scattered points, and light showers generally in these sections during the day. The weather is clear over Southern Florida, and over all sections west of the Mississippi valley. It is somewhat cooler in the lower Mississippi and Ohio valleys, while elsewhere it is generally slightly warmer. The pressure continues highest in the North Atlantic Coast States, but it has fallen some throughout the East during the past twelve hours, with light, steady northeast winds.

COTTON REGION BULLETIN.

For the twenty-four hours ended at 8 A. M. yesterday:

Very high scattered showers occurred in the southern and eastern portions of the cotton belt; elsewhere fair weather has prevailed, with a general rise in temperature in all districts. The weather is mostly clear excepting in the immediate Atlantic coast districts, where it is cloudy and raining.

FORECAST FOR TO-DAY.

STORM WARNING.

WASHINGTON, D. C., Sept. 15, 1.45 P. M.—Hoist information signal at 1.45 P. M. Storm off the South Atlantic coast; may enter on the South Carolina coast. Dangerous for shipping sailing between Norfolk and Florida coasts.

Rain; fresh to brisk northeasterly winds.

### Port Almanac--Sept. 16.

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| Sun Rises | 5.43 A. M. |
| Sun Sets | 6.06 P. M. |
| Day's Length | 12 H. 23 M. |
| High Water at Southport | 7.46 P. M. |
| High Water, Wilmington | 10.16 P. M. |

They have a rubber trust in this country. If it was spelled robber trust it would be about the same.

If the Turks continue to make it so hot for the Christians in Crete, the probabilities are that it may end in a Turkey roast.

There is a glut of money in the U. S. Treasury. The glut won't last long if the next Congress be Republican and get a whack at it.

Flammarion, the French astronomer, says the hot weather in the Summer was caused by the sun spots. We thought somebody would be holding the sun responsible for it.

Senator Hanna says the soldiers are themselves to blame for their sad plight. They should have taken the precaution to have equipped themselves with Harveyized stomachs before they went into the service.

A young man in New York is said to have discovered a process of developing photographs which will revolutionize the photography art, as there will be no more need of dark rooms, red lights or chemistry. The artist can take the picture and develop the plate on the spot in broad daylight. Now the fellow with the kodak can come to the front.

When Senator Cullom, who is one of the Hawaiian Commissioners, addresses the natives he calls them "fellow citizens" and then the fellows howl with delight. They were not in the habit of being addressed as hail fellows well met. After some training by Senator Cullom they may stand a few of Senator Morgan's paragraphs, and even Congressman Hitt may hit 'em a few times with impunity.

Judge Spencer B. Adams, the man whose keen vision could discern "courage" in a negro rapist, was put in nomination for Congress by a coal black negro from Caswell county. Quite appropriate. Perhaps the negro had read the "charge" and took this method of showing his appreciation.

Col. Roosevelt has gone into "the hands of his friends" and says he will accept the Republican nomination for Governor of New York if tendered him by the convention.

A delver into antiquities has discovered that the ancients played base ball. Unless history has been much perverted the ancients did a good many base things.

A Long Island girl says she has kissed fifteen war heroes, and is ready for some more. She was probably short on kissing.

### NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

Clyde Line—Sailing days.
S. W. Sanders—First celery,
W. B. McKoy—Foreclosure.
Wm. H. Green & Co.—Notice.
Opera House—Vaught Comedy Co.

BUSINESS LOCALS.

Henri Pateau—Grapes wanted.

### PERSONAL PARAGRAPHS.

— Mr. Will Pennington leaves this morning on a pleasure trip.

— Capt. Edgar L. Hinton will leave for New York to-day on a pleasure trip.

— Mr. Sam Vick, of the Coast Line, returned yesterday from an extensive Northern trip.

— Mr. J. B. Evans, a leading citizen of Town Creek, was among yesterday's visitors to the STAR office.

— Mr. C. S. Campbell, division freight agent for the Atlantic Coast Line, with headquarters at Richmond, was a welcome visitor in Wilmington yesterday.

— The STAR was very glad to have a call yesterday from Mr. L. A. Bethune, editor of the Sampson *Democrat*. He is a bright young man, and gets out an excellent paper.

**Company K.**

The W. L. I. reception committees are working hard to make the day of the arrival of the soldier boys one of the red letter days in Wilmington. It has not been learned when Company K will be here. Capt. MacRae, in response to a telegram from Capt. T. C. James, replied that it would probably require several days to muster out the troops. As he used the words muster out, it is thought that there may have been a change in the original plan of furloughing the men before finally discharging them.

**Robeson and Columbus.**

The *Star* congratulates the white men, and the white women, too, of Robeson and Columbus counties on the splendid ticket nominated by *their* convention yesterday. We know the candidates, and we do not hesitate to say that no stronger nominations could have been made. Read our in special telegram the story of the grand work done by the white men of Robeson and Columbus counties.

**Can Such Things Be?**

And now it is whispered that the Hon. Bolingbroke Flapdoodle Keith may be nominated for the Senate by the Republican convention of New Hanover county, with the expectation that he will be "indorsed" by the Republican Populists of Brunswick county. Now, what is the Hon. Geewhillikens Zadoc French going to do about it? Are all his Legislative hopes to perish?

**Court House Improvements.**

Janitor Jordan Branch of the court house is making some material improvements in the building. The chandeliers are being nicely bronzed and burnished and banister posts on the stairway are also coming in for similar improvement. Mr. Branch is taking great pride in keeping the court house apartments as neat as a pin.

**Republican War-Whoop.**

The following card appears in the Southport *Standard*:

"Republicans of Brunswick county. There seems to be a disposition not to call a Republican convention in this county. If one is not called by September 30th look for a mass convention at Lockwood's Folly.

"REPUBLICANS."

**Have Rented Hibernian Hall.**

The orthodox Hebrews have rented the Hibernian Hall for use during the approaching holidays, Rosh-Hashanah and Yum Kippur. The former begins to night and ends Sunday night. Yum Kippur begins Sunday night and ends Monday night.

## THE MARKET MATTER

### Board of Aldermen Decide to Grant License to Sell Meats in All Parts of the City.

### A LONG AND WORDY SESSION.

**Light Question Taken Up—The Board Refused to Reconsider the Contract for Lighting Oil and Gas Lamps. Mayor Decides the Question.**

The Board of Aldermen will continue to grant licenses for parlor meat markets in all sections of the city as well as rent stalls in the city market as heretofore. This decision was reached by the Board last night after a lengthy and somewhat wordy session. There were really two special meetings of the Board last night and at the second meeting the Board refused to reconsider the vote by which the contract for lighting the oil and gas lamps was awarded to J. P. Bowen, colored, at $1,200 per year.

Aldermen present at the meetings were Gore, Keith, Twining, Norwood, Benson, Green, Morrill and Hewlett. Mayor Wright presided. He stated the object of the called meeting. Alderman Gore moved that no more parlor market licenses be granted, and that those now in effect be not renewed after October 1st. The motion was seconded by Alderman Hewlett, as he said, to get the question before the house. He then announced that he would advocate parlor market licenses, and called upon City Clerk and Treasurer William Struthers to read a statement as to the income to the city from the market while no parlor market licenses were issued, and the income since the Board has been issuing such licenses. This showed that during 1894 and 1895, while the sale of meats was confined to the market, the city's income therefrom was $870.50, and that during 1897 and 1898 the income from the market has been $879; with an additional income of $500 from parlor market licenses, $1,379 altogether.

The matter was discussed pro and con by Aldermen Keith, Twining and others. Several parlor market men were present during the meeting and during Alderman Twining's remarks Mr. J. F. Garrell was called upon and said that the sale of meats since the parlor markets had been allowed in the city was at least one-third more than before.

The vote on the continuance of the parlor markets stood 7 to 1 for issuing $100 licenses.

As soon as the market matter was disposed of Alderman Keith moved that the pending matter as to lights be taken up.

The Mayor ruled that nothing but the market matter could be considered during that meeting. An adjournment was therefore taken and another meeting called for the consideration of matters pertaining to lights, water, etc.

Alderman Green moved that the contract with J. P. Bowen, colored, paying him $1,200 per annum to light the 104 oil and gas lamps, be reconsidered. (Bowen's bond has not been approved or the appropriation approved by the Board of Audit and Finance.) Alderman Keith advocated the annulment of the contract so that more electric lights might be placed in the suburbs of the city. Aldermen Gore, Green and others discussed the matter. When it came to a vote there was a tie, Mayor Wright casting the deciding vote. The vote stood as follows: Yea—Keith, Gore, Green and Benson. No—Hewlett, Twining, Morrill and Norwood, and the Mayor.

Licenses to sell fresh meats were granted to G. F. Cumber at the corner of Front and Queen streets and to W. A. Baldwin on Castle between Sixth and Seventh.

The Board voted to bring the matter of appropriations for additional water hydrants at the corner of Sixth and Swann and the corner of Sixth and Wooster streets to the attention of the Board of Audit and Finance. An adjournment was taken about 9.30 o'clock.

**About the Harnett Township Rally.**

In the report of the Harnett speaking it should have been noted that there were thirty or forty ladies present. The interest that the women of North Carolina are taking in the present political campaign shows that issues of even grater importance than usual are involved.

Compliments to the speakers were heard on all sides yesterday, and the speech of Brooke Empie was spoken of as having been a splendid effort.

**Excursion Out to Sea.**

The steamer *Wilmington* carried seventy-five or a hundred people out to sea yesterday, leaving here at 9.45 A. M. and arriving back at 6 P. M. The boat went to the blackfish grounds, about six miles beyond the bar, but owing to an unfavorable wind the fishing was not good. A stop was also made at Old Brunswick.

**Bound Over to Court.**

Joe Smith, colored, whose arrest by the police, on the charge of stealing a cheese on the sidewalk in front of J. C. Stevenson & Taylor's wholesale store Wednesday afternoon, was arraigned before the mayor yesterday at noon and was, subsequently, committed to the county jail in default of a $50 bond for his appearance at the October term of the Criminal Court.

No mineral waters in the world is superior to that of Jackson Springs for Dyspepsia, Indigestion, Insomnia Nervous Prostration or Kidney, Bladder and Stomach troubles. Read advertisement in the STAR. †

### LOCAL DOTS.

— Messrs. Wm. H. Green & Co., gives notice that they have removed to the store, Northeast corner of Front and Market street.

— The sale of land advertised by W. B. McKoy, Esq., as attorney, to take place last Monday, has been postponed until next Monday.

— The Naval Reserves will hold an important meeting to-night for drill and inspection. It is hoped that every member will be present.

— The White Government Union of the five precincts of the First Ward, will meet to-night at Lamb's hall, corner of Eighth and Campbell streets.

— The regular, *bona fide* circulation of THE MORNING STAR is much larger than that of any other daily newspaper published in Wilmington.

— The schooner *Freddie Hencken* was cleared yesterday for Boston by Messrs. George Harriss, Son, & Company, with 367 piling, shipped by Mr. R. W. Hicks.

— The hop which was expected to have been given at the Atlantic Club House to-night, has been postponed. It is probable that it will be given Tuesday night. The club house will be closed for the season on the 20th inst.

— The case against Bill Watson in which he is charged with assault and battery upon Gilbert Lee, colored, Monday night, was not tried yesterday. Watson asked for a continuance in order that he might be able to get several important witnesses.

—The White Government Union of the First Precinct of the Fourth Ward will meet to-night at the Democratic headquarters on Front street. After the business session is over the meeting will be addressed by Mr. George L. Peschau, one of the Democratic candidates for the Legislature.

### WILL COME OCTOBER EIGHTH.

**Letter From Dr. Blackwell Received by Church Clerk F. L. Huggins Yesterday Forenoon.**

Rev. Calvin S. Blackwell, D. D., the new pastor of the First Baptist Church, has written Mr. F. L. Huggins, church clerk, that he will arrive in Wilmington to assume the pastorate October 8th. He cannot close his engagement and arrange to get here by October 1st, the date named by the church when the call was extended.

The letter received yesterday was also an official acceptance of the call, the announcement of Dr. Blackwell's acceptance heretofore made by the STAR having been made on authority of private telegrams and letters received from Dr. Blackwell by Mr. E. S. Lathrop.

As previously reported in the STAR the church will arrange for a rousing and highly appropriate welcome to their new pastor. The committee on arrangements has already been appointed. Members of the church and Sunday School, together with the pastors of all the city churches, will participate. It is probable that this meeting will be held on some week night as soon as possible after Dr. Blackwell arrives.

### AT REST IN OAKDALE.

**The Funeral of the Late James Fairfax Payne Yesterday Afternoon.**

The remains of the late James Fairfax Payne, of Robeson county, arrived here yesterday by the Carolina Central railroad, accompanied by members of the family. The coffin was taken to St. James' Church where it remained until 5 o'clock yesterday afternoon, the hour set for the funeral.

The solemn services were conducted by Rev. Dr. Robert Strange, rector of St. James. A choir composed of Miss Lola Martin, Mrs. F. A. Muse, and Messrs. J. V. B. Metts and A. S. Holden rendered the hymns, "Lead, Kindly Light" and "Hark, Hark, My Soul, Angelic Voices Swelling."

The remains were gently laid to rest in beautiful Oakdale. The following gentlemen were the pall bearers: Messrs. Junius Davis, R. W. Price, J. W. Collins, T. D. Meares, Frank McNeill, and W. A. Martin.

### FEAST OF ROSH HASHANAH.

**To Be Inaugurated This Evening in Celebration of the Jewish New Year.**

The solemn feast of Rosh Hashanah (new year) 5659 will be inaugurated this evening by our Jewish friends. This is the last day of the year 5658 A. M., according to ancient Jewish chronology. Services appropriate to the feast will be held at the Jewish temple this evening, beginning at 5.45 o'clock, also to morrow morning at 10 o'clock. Between 5 and 6 o'clock this evening all Jewish business houses in the city will close and not be open for business again until 6 P. M. to-morrow.

**White Government Unions.**

The White Government Unions of the Second Ward and of the Second Precinct of the Third Ward held meetings last night at the old National Bank building and the S. A. L. Front street building respectively. After the transaction of routine business, the Second Ward Union adjourned and paid a visit to the union of the Third Ward. This made a big crowd of Democrats and they listened with interest to stirring speeches by Messrs. Iredell Meares and Brooke Empie.

**Lumberton Fair.**

The annual Fair of the Robeson County Fair Association will be held at Lumberton, November 2nd, 3rd and 4th. All space for exhibits free.

FRANK GOUGH, Secy. and Treas. †

### EXCELLENT NOMINATIONS.

**Robeson County's Democratic Convention. Large Attendance—Many Populists—Victory Assured.**

[*Special Star Telegram.*]

LUMBERTON, N. C., Sept. 15.—The largest and most enthusiastic Democratic Convention ever held in this county, met in Lumberton to-day. The court house, which will seat seven hundred people, was too small, and the meeting was held in the open air, attended by one thousand men.

Many men who voted with the Populists two years ago have returned to the Democrats and were delegates to the convention to-day. The meeting was opened with prayer by Rev. J. R. Bundy. N. A. McLean was made permanent chairman. The nominations were excellent. For the Senate, Stephen McIntyre, of Lumberton; House of Representatives, G. B. Patterson, of Maxton, and J. S. Oliver, of White House; Clerk of Superior Court, W. H. Humphrey, of Saddletree; Sheriff, George B. McLeod, of Lumberton; Register of Deeds, J. N. Buie, of Red Springs; Treasurer, J. T. Kinlaw, of Howellsville; Coroner, Dr. R. F. Lewis, of Lumberton; Surveyor, D. C. Buie, of Back Swamp; Commissioners, H. M. John, of Alfordsville, A. L. Shaw, of Lumber Bridge, and W. A. Leggett, of Sterling's.

The Democrats among the Croatan Indians were well represented in the convention to-day by some of their best citizens as delegates.

The enthusiasm of the convention indicates that our people are determined to work hard and bring out our full vote, and the number of the best men among the Populists who have renewed their affiliation with their old party means a white man's victory, with from three to five hundred majority.

### BACK FROM ATLANTA.

**The Delegates to the Convention of Railway Postal Clerks.**

Mr. J. E. Albright and family and Mr. H. D. Burkhimer have returned from Atlanta where the two gentlemen went to attend the convention of the United States Railway Mail Service Benefit Association. Mrs. Burkhimer stopped over in Florence to visit friends.

A STAR reporter had a talk last night with Mr. Burkhimer and found him delighted with his trip. It was the first time the Association had met in a Southern city and many of the delegates were surprised at the thoroughgoing way in which the Association was entertained. The convention will be held next year at St. Louis, Mo.

In the absence of the vice president Mr. Burkhimer filled that position and he was also a member of a committee appointed to buy a present—a $200 table service—for Mr. L. M. Terrell, Superintendent of the Fourth Division, a very popular official.

Returning Mr. and Mrs. Burkhimer stopped over in Brunswick and were there the night the Second regiment broke camp. Mr. Burkhimer says the boys of Company K were looking exceptionally well.

### THE CHARLES VAUGHT COMPANY

**Played a Double Bill at the Opera House Last Night.**

The Charles Vaught Company was greeted last night by a fairly good audience, and while the double bill of "A French Burglar" and "A Plain American Girl" was not quite so well presented as the plays interpreted on the preceding evenings of the week, the audience nevertheless seemed very well pleased and the players were liberally applauded. The specialties were, as usual, very good. Miss Goodrich did not appear in her popular serpentine dancing specialty.

To-night "East Lynne" will be presented. For Saturday's matinee the double bill as played last night will be repeated, and a pleasing show is promised at each performance.

**Unveiling Ceremony.**

Live Oak Camp No. 6, Woodmen of the World, met last night to make final arrangements for the unveiling of the monument to the late C. B. Allen at Bellevue Cemetery next Sunday afternoon. The camp will meet at their hall on Front street at 2 o'clock and march to the cemetery where the unveiling ceremony will begin promptly at 3 o'clock. An invitation has been extended to the Odd Fellows and many of them will be present. Mr Jas. H. Hinton will be master of ceremonies, Geo. L. Peschau, Esq., the orator of the occasion, and the music will be rendered by a quartette selected by the committee on dedication, consisting of Messrs. Jno. J. Fowler, E. Borden, and W. H. Howell.

**Lieutenant Anderson Promoted.**

The many friends of Lieutenant Edwin A. Anderson will be glad to learn that he is now in command of the Spanish gunboat *Sandoval* which was sunk at Guantanamo after she had been surrendered to the Americans. The boat has been successfully raised by the officers of the *Marblehead* and Lieutenant Anderson has been detatched to assume command of her. He will bring her north for repairs in a week or two. The *Sandoval* is a fine gunboat and was not seriouly injured by shells. Lieutenant Anderson is much pleased with his new command.

The Campaign Buttons of the White Government Union may be had in large or small quantities, of C. W. Yates & Co., Wilmington, N. C. †

### COUNTY OF COLUMBUS.

**The Democrats Nominate a Strong Ticket—It Will Sweep the County Like a Cyclone.**

[*Special Star Telegram.*]

WHITEVILLE, N. C., September 15. The largest, most harmonious and enthusiastic convention that ever assembled in Whiteville was called to order here at noon to-day. Chairman Brown made a vigorous speech, which was vociferously applauded. Col. D. S. Cowan was chosen as permanent chairman. The following ticket was nominated: For House of Representatives, Capt. D. C. Allen; for sheriff, J. G. Butler; for clerk of Superior Court, H. C. Mofflitt; for register of deeds, R. Q. Powell; for treasurer, R. C. C. Pridgen; for county commissioners, Ira Lennon, J. P. Stanly, Joshua Smith; for surveyor, John A. Wright; for coroner, L. C. Millis.

The Senatorial convention was called immediatefy after adjournment of the county convention, and J. A. Brown was nominated for Senator, Capt. Allen and Mr. Brown made speeches of acceptance, which were received with almost deafening applause.

The nominees, from top to bottom, entirely meet the wishes of the people and give general satisfaction. They are Christian men of the highest character and standing. The people are aroused as never before and these men will be elected. Quite a number of former Populists were present as delegates and all who returned are given a cordial reception. You may expect good news from Columbus in November.

### FOR WHITE SUPREMACY.

**Democrats of Harnett Assembled at Dunn. Speeches by Glenn and Thomas. Many Populists Present.**

[*Special Star Telegram.*]

DUNN, N. C., Sept. 15.—As had been announced for several weeks past the Democrats of Harnett had a rally at Dunn to-day. Hon. R. B. Glenn and Hon. Chas. R. Thomas were the speakers. Both of these gentlemen were at their best and their speeches were fully up to their well merited reputation, Mr. Glenn's speech was strong and effective. Mr. Thomas handled the issues with marked force and ability. He defined his position on national issues, standing squarely on the Chicago platform. He arraigned the Populist leaders for inconsistency and failure to redeem platform pledges and showed that the reform promised honest Populists had not materialized. He contrasted the Democratic and Republican State administrations, and closed by an eloquent appeal for good government and white supremacy. Many Populists declared they had never heard the facts presented so clearly before.

The crowd was estimated by good judges at four thousand. Never since the famous Vance and Settle canvass in 1876 has such an aggregation of people been gathered together on the upper Cape Fear. The wildest enthusiasm prevailed and many former Populists openly renounced their allegiance to the fusion ticket. The street parade of floats filled with beautiful girls, banners with patriotic sentiments emblazoned upon them, the multitude of people in carriages, horsemen, and people on foot, presented a spectacle both imposing and impressive. Harnett is certainly safe by a large majority.

### KITCHIN AND BELLAMY.

**Jno. D. Bellamy and Capt. W. H. Kitchin Address the Democracy of Anson At Wadesboro.**

[*Charlotte Observer.*]

WADESBORO, Sept. 14.—To use a Populist expression, the court house to-day was filled with "staunch, sturdy, horny-handed sons of toil," to hear Capt. W. H. Kitchin and Jno. D. Bellamy.

Hon. Jas. A. Lockhart presented Capt. Kitchin to the audience. The captain said: "What I am going to say may not suit the whole of this audience, but what I shall say will be the truth, and nothing but the truth." Then he went on to say that he had been in a position to know the Populists and their motive in leaving the Democratic party. He also said that the rank and file of the Populist party was honest. He knew this, because he was one of them. Then he expressed his regrets at not having more Populists to talk to. His speech was one of honest, earnest pleading to the Populists to quit the rotten carcass of the Republican party and help the white man's party to secure good government. He said that Cyrus B. Thompson was at heart one of the blackest of Republicans, and that it had been his aim from the start to put life into the dead corpse of the Republican party. He said that Dockery lied when he said that he was for silver because he promised his father on his death-bed that he would always be in favor of silver. He knew that Dockery lied because silver was not an issue then at all. Then he said: "I beg the old man's pardon in the name of Oliver."

After Capt. Kitchin held the large audience spell-bound for over two hours, Hon. R. E. Little introduced the next Congressman from the Sixth district, Hon. John D. Bellamy.

Mr. Bellamy made a strong speech, denouncing Dockery as a traitor, hypocrite and a liar. He said that it had been circulated that he was an agent of a railroad and that whoever said it was an infamous liar; that he had never used a pass, and that was more than Dockery could say. He also said that he understood that Dockery was going about saying that he had thrown out the vote in Brunswick county because the tickets were not printed on white paper. He denounced this as an infamous lie, and said that Dockery knew it was such when he told it.

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### THEY ARE COMING BACK.

**Two Populists of Brunswick County Come Back to the Democratic Fold.**

Messrs. D. Russ and H. P. Long, two prominent citizens of Brunswick county, who have heretofore voted the Populist ticket, send the STAR the following letter for publication:

CALABASH, N. C., Sept. 14, 1898.

*Editor of Wilmington Star:*

We as voters of Brunswick county, N. C., joined the Pops. and voted with them until we found the drift. We now have washed the stain of Rep-Pop-ism from our hands and expect on the 8th day of November to vote for men—white men—whom we believe will uphold white supremacy in every respect. When we voted for Rep-Pop-ism we were honest in it, but the leaders have lied and failed to do as they promised. Let the negro swallow them and take charge of them.

Yours, very truly,
H. P. LONG,
D. RUSS.

### LYNCHED BY NEGROES.

**A Federal Judge Whom the Negroes Accused of Not Giving Them Justice.**

A Wichita, Kansas, telegram gives the following account of a Lynching in the West:

"Judge Prouty of the Federal court, of Tecumseh, Oklahoma, was lynched by a crowd of negroes near his home late last night. Negroes overtook him on the public road, bound and stripped him and hanged him to a tree, where his body was found this morning. On the body was pinned a paper on which was scrawled "Justice to Negroes." Last Saturday cowboys got into a row with negroes, shooting one of them, and Prouty's failure to prosecute them moved the negroes to hold him responsible. Whites are aroused and are arming themselves preparatory to exterminating all the negroes in the section."

### DIED.

PASS—September 10th, at 2.30 P. M., at Shelford, her home, near Falson, N. C., ELEANOR RUDDER PASS, daughter of James C. Pass, deceased, and Mary E. Pass, at the age of seventeen years. She has been for years a communicant of St. Gabriel's P. E. Church and cheerfully resigned the brightest promises of life for a blessed immortality. Her mother and only sister, Mrs. M. T. P. Fearrington, survive her. She was buried September 11th, 6 P. M., in Falson cemetery, Rev. Dr. J. Carmichael reading the beautiful burial service.

### NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

**NOTICE.**

William H. Green & Co. have removed from 119 Market street to northeast corner of Front and Market. se 16 1w

OPERA HOUSE.

LILIAN TUCKER COMPANY.

To-Night, "East Lynne."

Grand Double Bill at Matinee To-Morrow, "Female Burglar," "Just a Plain American Girl,"

Farewell Performance To-Morrow Night, "ARABIAN NIGHTS."

Matinee Prices, 10 and 20 cents.
Night's Admission, 10, 20 and 30 cents.
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"First in Peace and First in War"

was said of Washington. But now we can say of

S. W. SANDERS,

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First with new Celery (Kalamazoo).
First with fine new Mackerel, and
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Our Mackerel are the finest you ever saw; all sorts and sizes. Just try them for breakfast. Pickled Salmon by the pound—the very thing you wanted. Pure Codfish in pound packages will be sure to please. Ring up 129 when you want anything good for breakfast, dinner or supper, and see how quickly you will get it.

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The C. W. Polvogt Co.

We beg to announce to our friends and customers that we are

DAILY OPENING NEW

Fall and Winter Goods,

such as New Dress Goods and Silks in foreign and domestic makes.

CARPETS AND RUGS In All Grades.

We invite your inspection to OUR STOCK before you make a selection elsewhere.

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Call early and make your Selection.

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Occupying unsurpassed facilities to pack D. S. MEATS of all kinds, it stands to reason we should have your trade or enquiries, and we shall take pleasure to REPLY PROMPTLY. We carry

Ribs,
Butts,
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If you are looking for the RIGHT PLACE to spend your money, we are the people,

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### Foreclosure.

STATE OF NORTH CAROLINA.
COUNTY OF NEW HANOVER.

By virtue of a power of sale contained in a certain mortgage made by W. C. Craft and wife Jennie L. C. Craft and Thos. C. Craft and Lucy C. Craft to John D. Bellamy, recorded in Book No. 83, pages 381, etc., in the records of New Hanover county, the undersigned as attorney, will, on Monday, the 12th day of September, A. D., 1898, at 12 o'clock M., at the Court House door of the county aforesaid, sell at public auction for cash, two certain tracts described in said mortgage. First, that lot in the State and county above named and City of Wilmington, bounded and described as follows: Beginning at a point in the northern line of Princess street 66 feet east of the eastern line of Eighth street, running thence along said line of Princess street 66 feet, thence north and parallel with Eighth street 165 feet, thence west and parallel with Princess street 66 feet, thence south and parallel with Eighth street 165 feet to the beginning.

Also, a Lot in the said city beginning at the northeastern intersection of Eighth and Princess streets, runs thence east with the eastern line of Princess street 66 feet, thence north and parallel with Eighth street 165 feet, thence west and parallel with Princess street 66 feet to the eastern line of Eighth street, thence south along Eighth street 165 feet to the beginning. Both tracts being in Block 103.

W. B. McKOY, Attorney.

By request of the mortgagee and consent of the mortgagor the above sale has been postponed until Monday, Sept. 19.

se 13 3t W. B. McKOY.

PUBLISHER'S ANNOUNCEMENT.

THE MORNING STAR, the oldest daily newspaper in North Carolina, is published daily except Monday, $5.00 per year, $2.50 for six months, $1.25 for three months 50 cents for one month to mail subscribers. Delivered to city subscribers at the rate of 45 cents per month for any period from one month to one year.

ADVERTISING RATES (DAILY)—One square one day, $1.00; two days, $1.75; three days, $2.50; four days, $3.00; five days, $3.50; one week, $4.00; two weeks, $6.50; three weeks, $8.50; one month, $10.00; two months, $17.00; three months, $24.00; six months, $40 00; twelve months, $80.00. Ten lines of solid Nonpariel type make one square.

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Contract advertisers will not be allowed to exceed their space or advertise anything foreign to their regular business without extra charge at transient rates.

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# The Morning Star.

BY WILLIAM H. BERNARD.

WILMINGTON, N. C.

FRIDAY MORNING, SEPTEMBER 16.


DEMOCRATIC TICKET.

FOR CONGRESS.

Sixth District—John D. Bellamy, of New Hanover.

FOR SUPERIOR COURT JUDGES.

First District—Hon. George H. Brown, of Beaufort.
Second District—Hon. Henry R. Bryan, of Craven.
Fifth District—Hon. Thomas J. Shaw, of Guilford.
Sixth District—Hon. Oliver H. Allen, of Lenoir.
Seventh District—Hon. Thomas A. McNeill, of Robeson.
Eleventh District—Hon. W. Alexander Hoke, of Lincoln.

FOR SOLICITOR.

Sixth District—Rodolph Duffy, of Onslow.

For Judge of Eastern Criminal Circuit: Dossey Battle, of Edgecombe.

New Hanover County.

FOR STATE SENATOR.

Tenth District—W. J. Davis, of Brunswick.

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES.

Jos. T. Kerr and Geo. L. Peschau.
Sheriff—Walter G. MacRae.
Treasurer—H. McL. Green.
lerk Superior Court—Jno. D. Taylor.
Register of Deeds—W. H. Biddle.
Coroner—Dr. W. W. Harriss.
Surveyor—Jos. H. McRee.
Commissioners—Roger Moore, John Barry, W. F. Alexander.
Constable (Wilmington Township)—Wm. Sheehan, Sr.

## THERE ARE MORE OF THEM.

Hon. Curtis H. Brogden is one of the original panel Republicans of this State, and while in active politics one of the leaders of his party, trusted and honored. He was one of the few connected with the State Government during the days of so-called reconstruction and Radical ascendency who preserved his reputation untarnished and retired from office without having the finger of scorn or suspicion pointed at him. His politics was wrong, his head erred, but his heart and instincts were right—they were white.

Like the great majority of the white men of North Carolina, he believes that this is or should be a white man's government, and should be controlled by white men, and he, therefore, like many others, has become disgusted with his party and resents the surrender it has made to the negro. In a letter to the Goldsboro *Argus*, under date of the 12th inst., he regrets that the Democrats of the Second District did not make a nomination for Congress, and thus scores the Republican candidate, the brazen-jawed negro White:

"I have understood there are some Populists who will not vote for Lloyd, the Populist nominee; it is said they will vote for White, the negro. Now, how any respectable white Populist or Democrat can vote for White, with his well-known and abominable record, passeth all my understanding. I thought that Populists as well as Democrats were for white supremacy, for white rule and white metal, and White is opposed to both. I thought they were opposed to monopolies, trusts and combines, to all unjust and ruinous taxation and to all reckless and profligate appropriations, and White is in favor of these. When he is in Congress he votes invariably with Dingley and Grosvenor for every thing they are for or against, and he obeys their suggestion as implicitly and promptly as he ever did the order of his master when he was a slave under him. White is decidedly the most objectionable negro in the State as a politician. Look at his speech in the Republican State convention at Raleigh, on the 20th of July last. While denouncing the Democratic party he took occasion to announce his opposition to the free coinage of silver, spoke of himself and other negroes holding office, and said there are plenty more being made to order to hold offices. He got down to the lowest plane upon which any man, white or black, ever spoke in a State convention.

"Such reprehensible rant may do for such occasions as that to please the thoughtless and ignorant, but it imparts no useful knowledge or information to the people. He was so disgusting, according to the report, that one negro said: 'I was ashamed of my race, that when it has a chance to put a man in high position selects a man who will make so mean a speech.'"

This is George H. White (black) as sketched by a once distinguished Republican, and there are more like him, who have not yet achieved notoriety, but are forging in that direction as the negroes under the lead of White are becoming more aggressive. He acquired more notoriety, and more popularity with his own race by the speech to which Mr. Brogden refers than he ever did in all the years he had lived before, and that was because he showed his capacity for filthy utterance and threw down the gauntlet of defiance to his white associates when he drew the color line, asserted the negro's right to hold office and imperiously declared that he was entitled to more offices and was going to have them. That saucy speech made him solid with the negroes, and, strange to say, was applauded by many of the white men who heard it, although there were some who did not approve it for they feared it would have a bad effect politically.

But as a matter of fact how much better, barring the color, is the white man who applauded that speech than the negro who made it? How much better is the white man who votes for the negro who made that speech than the negro who made it? White men sat and approvingly listen to the vain, strutting negro trying to put them on a level with the negro, and defiantly telling them that they must submit to it whether they like it or not, and then they have the baseness to go out and ask white men of their party to support and vote for such a candidate, a candidate thrust upon them by the negroes of his district.

But he is not the only one. There are others coming. "Prof." I. H. Smith, of Craven, for instance, who is also swelling with an ambition to decorate a chair in Congress. Smith, like White, is of unsavory reputation, but that is all the better. The more unsavory they are the more popular they will be with the element they represent, who judge a man's capacity by the insolence of his speech and the offensiveness of his demeanor. How will it be after a while when under the tutelage of leaders like White, who welcomes and forces the race issue; and declares that "negroes are being made to order" to fill offices, and Smith, who contends that the Republican party is "a joint stock company," in which the negroes hold the majority of stock, and should therefore control it; how long, we repeat, will it be when under such leadership they will nominate negroes in every county where they hold the balance of power, and elect them in every county and district where they have the power? How long before they will have negroes enough in the Legislature to hold the balance of power there, negro sheriffs, negro judges, (as they have negro magistrates now), more negroes in the U. S. House of Representatives and a United States Senator?

This may seem an improbable contingency, but it is not at all improbable if the negroes make the same progress in asserting their power in the next few years that they have since the present mongrel party came into power. The way to stop it is to enthrone white supremacy now before the negroes realize their full power and take the Republican party captive.

This is the work that white men have to do and every man who is white, white in aspirations and in instinct as well as in color, should do his part of it, that their children may inherit a white and not an Africanized or mongrel government.

## TO HOLD LUZON.

The Administration at Washington seems to have come to the conclusion to hold the island of Luzon but has not determined the course to pursue as to the remaining Philippines. It will assert the right to have something to say as to their future government. The inference from this is that if Spain is to be permitted to exercise any control it will be restricted and under the supervision of such other powers as may be agreed upon by the joint commissions, the United States being presumably one of these.

If Spain surrender Luzon without vigorous contention it may be doubted that she will make much effort to retain the others, for Luzon is the gem of the group and really worth all the others put together. There are but few of them that are worth making a contest over, and many of them are worth nothing. Spain would be as well or better off without the islands, even with Luzon included, a conclusion which her thinking men are coming to, if they have not already come to it.

But whether Spain is to be finally in or out of the arrangement that may be reached as to them, it is a matter of importance to nations having commercial or territorial interests in the Asiatic region of the Eastern hemisphere that there should be something like stable government in those islands, and this expectation will be a factor that must be considered. They are more interested in that than they are as to who shall dominate the islands. England and Japan would prefer American control, while in all probability Russia, France and Germany would prefer American control to that of either Great Britain or Japan. But there is another factor to be considered—the insurgent—which, like glass, must be "handled with care."

The Indians in the reservations in the Western mining States and territories are not cramped for room. There are about 35,000 of them and they have about 50,000,000 acres of land.

## WILL YOU VOTE FOR HIM?

Will any man who votes for Office Hunter Dockery for Congress know what political principle he is supporting? We think not. He ought to know, however, that he is casting his ballot for a leader of the negro party; for a man who would support the Republican ticket in his own county if every candidate on it were a negro; for a man who votes for a negro as cheerfully as he would vote for a white Republican. Office Hunter Dockery is a full-fledged Republican. He was nominated by a convention of which the chairman and the secretary were negroes. That convention indorsed the McKinley gold-bug administration. Office Hunter Dockery is a Russell Republican. After charging Russell with securing his nomination for Governor by fraud and bribery, he throws his arms around that leader of the negro party and exclaims: "Dan. Russell's administration is one of the best the State ever had."

## AND STILL THEY COME.

We have published in these columns a number of letters, found in our State exchanges, from Populists who have renounced the Populist party, and returned to, or joined, the Democratic party. Every one of them gives the reasons for so doing, and good ones, too, reasons which show that the writers were not actuated by mere impulse, but moved after due deliberation, and fully realizing the false position in which they have been placed by these mercenary and treacherous leaders. We have not published all of them, but such only as came from men who are well known and highly esteemed in their respective counties. The following we clip from the Lumberton *Robesonian* of this week:

EDITOR ROBESONIAN: Noticing that the Democratic party, under the leadership of Cleveland, was drifting from its true principles, I joined the Populist party, believing it was for free silver and low tariff; but I find the leaders of the Populist party have placed the party on the block to be bid off by the highest bidder. I see them joining the Republican party, who are for the gold standard, and high tariff, and "nigger rule."

The white people of our county can't stand these things, and the only salvation I see for them is to come through the Democratic party. So my vote, henceforth, will be for white supremacy and Democratic principles. I hope others will see their error and return to the Democratic flag as I have done.

A. S. TYNER.

Moss Neck, Sept. 10. 1898.

In a private letter to the editor of the *Robesonian* he says:

"I am not the only one in my neighborhood who has forsaken the rotten Populist party and returned to the Democratic. There are twenty-two of my neighbors who have done the same thing, and I wish the good people of Robeson county to know it."

Mr. Tyner writes like a man, an honest man, a brave man who has the courage of his convictions, and a patriot who loves his State. It requires more courage to confess an error than it does to persist in it. There are many who persist in error because they lack the moral courage to confess that they were wrong.

But there are hundreds of honest, brave men who, like Mr. Tyner, have been Populists, who have, like him, learned how they have been deceived and abused to promote the political fortunes of unprincipled and unscrupulous place hunters, and like him are manfully repudiating the betrayers and the party which they use as a tool to accomplish their selfish schemes. There are hundreds of such in Robeson and other counties who have done so already and there will be hundreds more before the day of election. They are doing it every day, as they realize how they have been trifled with, that the line is drawn and that they must either take their stand with the white man for white supremacy in North Carolina or consent to have their votes bartered to put political schemers and negroes in office.

When such is the issue, how can any race-respecting, self-respecting, patriotic white man hesitate in taking his position and asserting his white manhood?


# A CRITICAL TIME

## During the Battle of Santiago.

### SICK OR WELL, A RUSH NIGHT AND DAY.

**The Packers at the Battle of Santiago de Cuba were all Heroes. Their Heroic Efforts in Getting Ammunition and Rations to the Front Saved the Day.**

P. E. Butler, of pack-train No. 3, writing from Santiago, De Cuba, on July 23d, says: "We all had diarrhœa in more or less violent form, and when we landed we had no time to see a doctor, for it was a case of rush and rush night and day to keep the troops supplied with ammunition and rations, but thanks to Chamberlain's Colic, Cholera and Diarrhœa Remedy, we were able to keep at work and keep our health; in fact, I sincerely believe that at one critical time this medicine was the indirect saviour of our army, for if the packers had been unable to work there would have been no way of getting supplies to the front. There were no roads that a wagon train could use. My comrade and myself had the good fortune to lay in a supply of this medicine for our pack-train before we left Tampa, and I know in four cases it absolutely saved life."

The above letter was written to the manufacturers of this medicine, the Chamberlain Medicine Co., Des Moines, Iowa. For sale by R. R. BELLAMY. †


## POINTS POLITICAL.

POPULIST CONSISTENCY.

Two years ago G. Sam Bradshaw was a gold Democrat, supporting Palmer and Buckner. Now he has been nominated by the Populists and Republicans in Gilford county for the Senate. Another instance of the consistency of the Populists, when they prate about principles.—*Durham Sun.*

WANTS THE REGISTRARS REMOVED.

Holton, chairman of the Republican state committe, has applied to Judge Adams to remove the registrars appointed for Mecklenburg county. Perhaps that was the reason Adams came last Sunday to Charlotte. Adams is a partisan and a candidate for Congress, and his nomination is due to Holton, he will do almost anything Holton says.—*Charlotte News.*

TIME ENOUGH FOR THIS.

Since the publication of Superintendent Mewborne's refusal to furnish Mr. Simmons with information regarding the penitentiary, it appears that the book-keeper of that institution has found time to spare from his present engagements to collate a few figures for a Populist newspaper. It makes a great deal of difference who calls for the facts, and a great deal of difference as to who will swallow such figures when published.—*Raleigh Post.*

GOING EVERYWHERE.

If the election was now, the Democratic vote in Rockfish precinct would be double that of last election, and no telling how many more will be with us by the election in November. These men say they cannot stand co-operating and fusing with Republicans. They know Democracy in the South means white supremacy and that Republicanism means just the reverse. They are too good and patriotic to stand by with arms folded and see their own race trampled upon and not lend a helping hand. We understand the Democrats are gaining all over the country.—*Clinton Democrat.*

HE WILL MAKE A DIFFERENT SPEECH.

Dr. Cyrus Thompson, the Populist State chairman, spent yesterday showing his friends the place in his Concord speech where Charles Aycock failed to tear he hide off. As for those places in which the hide was off the Doctor explained how it happened not to be present. At any rate the general opinion is that the speech was so momuxed up that it will hardly do for use in the future. Those who go to hear Thompson and Aycock next time will be certain to have the pleasure of listening to a brand new speech from Thompson.—*Raleigh News and Observer.*

## SPIRITS TURPENTINE.

— Greensboro *Telegram:* Ogburn's livery stables and five stores were burned Monday night at Reidsville. The body of a colored woman was found this morning buried in the debris. It is the general opinion that she was murdered and the buildings burned to hide the crime. The body is burned too badly to be identified. It is supposed that she went there Monday on the excursion from Winston.

— Goldsboro *Headlight:* Reports from every direction indicate a smaller yield of cotton in this section than last year. —— The Goldsboro Oil Mills started up Monday for the season, and, as heretofore, will run day and night. —— A rather queer marriage was solemnized in Duplin county last Friday, the contracting parties being Mr. Edwin Vernon, aged 73, of Indian Springs township, this county, and Miss Mertie Rogers, aged 13, of Duplin county.

— Fayetteville *Observer:* Many of our readers will regret to learn of the death of Mr. Paisley Smith, which occurred at his home near Lumber Bridge Tuesday. —— Next week track-laying begins. There is quite a pretty fight, says a Raleigh correspondent, between this road and the Raleigh and Cape Fear, twelve and one-half miles of which is completed, the former road trying to prevent the latter from crossing its track. Both roads are heading for Fayetteville.

— Charlotte *News:* A muchly mixed case was tried by Squire Maxwell yesterday afternoon. A man named Scarborough was tried for eloping with a Mrs. Mann, a widow. He couldn't give the $100 bond and goes to jail to await trial in the criminal court. While the trial was going on one of the witnesses against Scarborough, and who had watched the eloper at the request of Scarborough's wife, got the news that his own wife had eloped with another man.

— Goldsboro *Argus:* The death of Mrs. Lipman Edwards occurred at her home in this city Tuesday evening in the 39th year of her age, after an illness of three weeks, of throat trouble. —— Dock Bagget and wife were tried before Mr. H. J. Williamson, Justice of Peace, Friday for resisting an officer. He swore no white man should arrest him and proceeded to equip himself with an ax and started to run the officer out of his yard. However the officer drew his pistol and Dock stopped, but his wife came to his assistance with a hoe, the officer and all the assistance he could summons persuaded and plead with him to submit. Some how he set his axe down, and when he did the constable and his deputies laid hold of him, and in the scuffle his wife again came to his assistance, this time with an axe, and was in the act of striking when one of the party caught her and the axe and caused her to make a mislick, which cut her husband's foot nearly off. They were properly returned to court and sentenced to six months each in the county jail.

—A man never realizes how mean he is until he is a candidate for office or the defendant in a divorce suit.—*Chicago News.*


**Discovered By a Woman.**

Another great discovery has been made, and that, too, by a lady in this country. "Disease fastened its clutches upon her and for seven years she withstood its severest tests, but her vital organs were undermined and death seemed imminent. For three months she coughed incessantly, and could not sleep. She finally discovered a way to recovery by purchasing of us a bottle of Dr. King's New Discovery for Consumption, and was so much relieved on taking the first dose that she slept all night, and with two bottles has been absolutely cured. Her name is Mrs. Luther Lutz." Thus writes W. C. Hamnick & Co., of Shelby, N. C. Trial bottle free at R. R. BELLAMY'S drug store. Regular size 50 cents and $1.00. Every bottle guaranteed. †

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## TWINKLINGS.

— "My grandparents married in haste." "And did they repent at leisure?" "Oh, yes; both lived to be over ninety."—*Truth.*

— "In midocean we met a magnificent private yacht, flying signals of distress." "Leaking?" "Oh, no, their cook wanted to quit."—*Detroit Journal.*

— Medico—"How was it you failed to become an ambulance surgeon?" Sawbones—"In the examination I was foolish enough to tell how to distinguish a drunken man from one with a fractured skull."—*Puck.*

— First Little Girl—"H'm! We've got water in every room in our house." Second Ditto—"What an awful house to live in! We've got water only in the cellar in our house, and I know that's bad enough."—*Boston Transcript.*

— "What did your wife say to you when you got home from the club at such an unearthly hour this morning?" "What would you call something easy?" "Well, you might ask me what she failed to say."—*Chicago Evening Post.*

— Dixon—"How did Hackwrite's new play take over in London?" Hixon—"He writes me that it met with unheard-of success." Dixon—"Is that so?" Hixon—"Yes; after the first night it was never heard of again."—*Chicago News.*

— "Yes, Herbert," she said, softly. "I am willing to surrender my future happiness to your keeping." But he had had previous experience with summer engagements, and he inquired: "Is this a permanent intention or merely a Spanish surrender?"—*Washington Star.*

## MONTE CARLO SUICIDES.

**Their Number Not Exaggerated—A Witness Describes How One Was Dealt With.**

"I had always believed," said a man who has just returned from his first trip abroad, "that the number of suicides credited to Monte Carlo every year was exaggerated for sensation's sake, but I have been there recently, and I am inclined to believe the worst. I am convinced from what I saw that because of the precautions of the authoritities there and the universal system of bribery which prevails only a small percentage of the suicides due to the gaming table is made known. Just let me tell you of one that I saw myself.

"I was in Monte Carlo on Tuesday, March 22, when in broad daylight a well dressed man walked out of the Casino, sat down on the steps and with a revolver blew his brains out. Such incidents were apparently too common to attract extraordinary attention, and the authorities of the place are always prepared for them. Almost before the smoke of the revolver had cleared away a lot of attendants rushed out, and after covering the body with sacking, which was kept on hand for the purpose, removed it. All trace of the tragedy was washed away, and in less than five minutes there was nothing on the steps to excite suspicion. I have no doubt that the authorities buried the body at their own expense and that nothing further will be heard of the case.

"Very few of these Monte Carlo suicides are identified. As a rule, they are either broken down gamblers or men who have gone there with the intention of recouping by a single stroke or losing all and dying. Silence in many cases is gained by granting to relatives a sum from the secret service money, which is set aside every year from the vast revenue of the Societe des Bains de Mer de Monaco for the purpose of hushing up scandals. Too much publicity, you know, might bring the hand of justice on this establishment, which ruins thousands of men and women."—Exchange.

## NEW AMSTERDAM.

**First Recorded Sale of a Lot In New York Was For Less Than $10.**

Mrs. Schuyler Van Rensselaer has an article in The Century on "The Mother City of Greater New York." Mrs. Van Rensselaer says:

The earlier streets had followed the water front, then formed by the line of Pearl street, to the eastward of the fort. Here stood the new city inn, facing the East river, but on the site which is well away from the shore of the widened city of today, near the head of Coenties slip. Broadway was begun in 1643, on the site of its present No. 9, opposite the Bowling Green, and here for many years stood Krigier's tavern. At first the people had been mere squatters, putting their houses where they chose and facing them as they chose, without personal titles to the land. Now some attention was paid to street lines, and the land was surveyed and sold in small parcels. The first lot of which the sale is recorded brought $9.60, and in 1648 a house, with several acres of ground, not far from the fort was bought for $640.

Most of the houses were of wood and very small. Cornelis Van Tienhoven, who had been in the company's employ for a number of years and was now koopman, or secretary, lived in one that was 30 feet in length and 20 in width on a spot that was afterward famous as Golden hill. But the company's warehouses were of stone, and the governor's residence, within the fort, was of brick. Kieft ordered for himself another dwelling 100 feet in length and partly of stone, and on the outlying bouweries the farmers built substantially. Jonas Bronck, a Dane, whose farm lay beyond the Harlem, where Bronx park lies today, lived within stone walls, under a tiled roof. And his wife had substantial possessions—40 books, 11 pictures, various silver bowls, tankards and spoons, 30 pewter plates and much clothing of cloth and of satin as well as of grogram.

**A Mother's Patience.**

"Mrs. Billtops rarely permits her cares to wring from her any outward evidence of disturbance," said Mr. Billtops, "but she does occasionally, and I'm glad of it. I'd hate to have her absolutely perfect, for then she would seem too far removed from me. But now and then she shows that she is but human after all. As, for example, this morning when, after listening to a million requests from the children and doing 14,000 things for them, the whole situation complicated with some request from me that might better have been put off till another time, she exclaims:

"'This family will drive me to distraction yet.'

"It is too bad that she should be so bothered, but it is a sort of relief to me to hear her say that. It is a time honored phrase, and to hear her speak it proves that she is not above the need of our sympathy and thoughtful care, and she shall have them both.

"Oh, but they are a bothersome lot, those children!"—New York Sun.

**A Surprise For St. Kilda.**

The inhabitants of the lonely isle of St. Kilda were astonished one winter not long ago at the appearance of a great blood red, conical object floating on the wild Atlantic billows to the westward of the isle. With much difficulty the derelict was brought to shore, and as the St. Kildans had never before seen such a queer looking thing and could make no guess as to its purpose or place in the scale of created things they indulged in wild visions of its valuable nature. But when the factor came across on his yearly visit from the neighboring but distant island of Great Britain he identified it as a great iron buoy, which it subsequently appeared had broken away from its moorings in New York harbor and drifted in the gulf stream across the Atlantic. It had taken two years in the passage.—Household Words.

**Hairpins.**

When will women discover how to dress their hair without the use of hairpins? Hairpins, one understands from a woman who has recently written a book about women, are the chief obstacles to feminine independence. "How truly fiendish a hairpin can be no mere man can ever know. When it presses against the skull and produces a local nerve torture of an indescribably vicious nature, a man might imagine that the easy thing would be to pull it out. A woman feels so tremendously at a disadvantage if her hair is untidy. She cannot even argue till it is neat again."—Exchange.

## THE REAL MANGO TRICK.

**It Is to Eat the Fruit Without Having to Take a Bath Afterward.**

Some people take to olives, caviare and complicated cheese without any preliminary training by a sort of instinct. They are so very few that they serve only as a hinted proof of the doctrines of heredity and atavism. The mango of the tropics falls in the same class.

The mango is of the size of a large apple and something the shape of a pear that has turned a somersault and has landed on the stem big end to. Its color is a rich and dark green with a blotch of salmon on one side. It is impossible to bite into it as one would into a pear for two reasons—the skin is too tough and the stone is fully half as large as the whole fruit. The only way is to nibble off the skin, for it is too juicy to be pared. Gnaw the skin off one side until a considerable portion is exposed of the red flesh. Then suck in the juices and the meat together until the stone presents itself. The next feat is to get the stone and the other side of the fruit into the mouth while leaving the remainder of the skin outside and clear of the meat. In this magnificent operation one speedily learns that the mango belongs to the natural order of clingstones. The remainder of the process is to eject the stone, which is an uncomfortably large mouthful. When one has eaten all the mangoes he cares to take at one sitting, it is necessary to take a bath and change the clothing in order to get rid of the superabundance of juice and pulp which will smear the face and daub the apparel despite all precautions.

As to the flavor of the mango, and no one would bother with the extremely sloppy fruit if it were not for real enjoyment of the flavor, it is possible to make a trial trip. Set a large clingstone peach to soak overnight in diluted turpentine and the next morning it will satisfactorily suggest the first taste of the mango. The smack of turpentine and rosin is most prominent in the skin, but it is quite marked in the juice and pulp. After cultivating the taste most people consider the mango the finest fruit of the tropics and recognize a dozen varieties by the varying strength of the turpentine. But no amount of cultivation of the taste will ever avail to solve the real trick of the mango—that is, to eat it without needing a bath afterward.—New York Sun.

**A Domestic Incident.**

"George, dear, I wish you'd lend me your knife."

"Yes, love."

"And please ask Mary to bring down my big apron from the bedroom, and a duster, and some sealing wax, and the piece of chamois skin."

"Anything else?"

"Yes; you must clean the yard and sweep it up a bit. And I shall want some copper wire and the screwdriver and some ammonia and an old toothbrush."

"Is that all? Are you going to repair all the furniture?

"Don't be foolish now. I must have some court plaster, some old rags, a piece of rope and a pail of hot water."

"What is it? A surgical operation?"

"Oh, keep still and let me think of things. Let me see; there's nothing else—oh, yes, I must have a pair of scissors, the step ladder, a pair of old gloves and some soap."

"Good heav"—

"I'm going to overhaul my bicycle."—Jp to Date.


**Yellow Jaundice Cured.**

Suffering humanity should be supplied with every means possible for its relief. It is with pleasure we publish the following: "This is to certify that I was a terrible sufferer from Yellow Jaundice for over six months, and was treated by some of the best physicians in our city and all to no avail. Dr. Bell, our druggist, recommended Electric Bitters; and after taking two bottles, I was entirely cured. I now take great pleasure in recommending them to any person suffering from this terrible malady. I am gratefully yours, M. A. Hogarty, Lexington, Ky." Sold by R. R. BELLAMY, Druggist. †

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## Wholesale Prices Current.

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The quotations are always given as accurately as possible, but the STAR will not be responsible for any variations from the actual market price of the articles quoted.

| | | | |
|---|---|---|---|
| BAGGING— | | | |
| 2 ℔ Jute | 7 | @ | 7¼ |
| Standard | 7½ | @ | 7¾ |
| WESTERN SMOKED— | | | |
| Hams ℔ ℔ | 12 | @ | 12½ |
| Sides ℔ ℔ | | @ | 8 |
| Shoulders ℔ ℔ | | @ | 7 |
| DRY SALTED— | | | |
| Sides ℔ ℔ | | @ | 6 |
| Shoulders ℔ ℔ | | @ | 5¾ |
| BARRELS-Spirits Turpentine— | | | |
| Second-hand, each | | @ | 1 10 |
| New New York, each | | @ | 1 20 |
| New City, each | | @ | 1 10 |
| BEESWAX ℔ ℔ | | @ | 24 |
| BRICKS— | | | |
| Wilmington ℔ M | 5 00 | @ | 7 00 |
| Northern | 9 00 | @ | 14 00 |
| BUTTER— | | | |
| North Carolina ℔ ℔ | 15 | @ | 18 |
| N. C. Hogshead | 13 | @ | 25 |
| CORN MEAL— | | | |
| Per bushel, in sacks | 47 | @ | 50 |
| Virginia Meal | 47 | @ | 50 |
| COTTON TIES ℔ bundle | | @ | 80 |
| CANDLES— ℔ ℔ | | | |
| Sperm | 18 | @ | 25 |
| Adamantine | 8 | @ | 11 |
| CHEESE— ℔ ℔ | | | |
| Northern Factory | 10 | @ | 11 |
| Dairy, Cream | | @ | 11 |
| State | | @ | 10 |
| COFFEE— ℔ ℔ | | | |
| Laguyra | 12 | @ | 16 |
| Rio | 7½ | @ | 9 |
| DOMESTICS— | | | |
| Sheeting, 4-4, ℔ yard | | @ | 5¼ |
| Yarns, ℔ bunch | 18 | @ | 20 |
| EGGS— ℔ dozen | | @ | 16 |
| FISH— | | | |
| Mackerel, No. 1, ℔ barrel | 22 00 | @ | 30 00 |
| Mackerel, No. 1, ℔ half-bbl | 11 00 | @ | 15 00 |
| Mackerel, No. 2, ℔ barrel | 16 00 | @ | 18 00 |
| Mackerel, No. 2 ℔ half-bbl | 8.00 | @ | 9 00 |
| Mackerel, No. 3, ℔ barrel | 13 00 | @ | 14 00 |
| Mullets, ℔ barrel | 4 25 | @ | 4 50 |
| Mullets, mess barrel | | @ | 5 00 |
| N. C. Roe Herring, ℔ keg | 3 00 | @ | 3 25 |
| Dry Cod, ℔ ℔ | 5 | @ | 10 |
| Extra | 4 35 | @ | 4 50 |
| FLOUR— ℔ ℔— | | | |
| Low grade | | @ | 3 25 |
| Choice | | @ | 3 50 |
| Straight | 3 75 | @ | 4 00 |
| First Patents | 4 50 | @ | 5 00 |
| GLUE— ℔ ℔ | 7½ | @ | 8½ |
| GRAIN— ℔ bushel— | | | |
| Corn, from store, bgs—White | | @ | 50 |
| Car load, in bags—White | | @ | 48 |
| Oats, from store | 35 | @ | 37½ |
| Oats, Rust Proof | | @ | 45 |
| Cow Peas | 90 | @ | 1 00 |
| HIDES— ℔ ℔— | | | |
| Green | | @ | 8 |
| Dry | | @ | 12 |
| HAY, ℔ 100 lbs— | | | |
| Clover Hay | | @ | 75 |
| Rice Straw | | @ | 50 |
| Eastern | | @ | 75 |
| Western | | @ | 75 |
| North River | | @ | 75 |
| HOOP IRON, ℔ ℔ | 1½ | @ | 2 |
| LARD, ℔ ℔— | | | |
| Northern | 5½ | @ | 7 |
| North Carolina | 6 | @ | 10½ |
| LIME, ℔ barrel | 1 15 | @ | 1 25 |
| LUMBER (city sawed) ℔ M R— | | | |
| Ship Stuff, resawed | 18 00 | @ | 20 00 |
| Rough-edge Plank | 15 00 | @ | 16 00 |
| West India cargoes, according to quality | 13 00 | @ | 18 00 |
| Dressed Flooring, seasoned | 16 00 | @ | 22 00 |
| Scantling and Board, com'n | 14 00 | @ | 15 00 |
| MOLASSES, ℔ gallon— | | | |
| Barbadoes, in hogshead | | @ | 26 |
| Barbadoes in barrels | | @ | 28 |
| Porto Rico, in hogsheads | | @ | 27 |
| Porto Rico, in barrels | | @ | 28 |
| Sugar-House, in hogsheads | 12 | @ | 14 |
| Sugar-House, in barrels | 14 | @ | 15 |
| Syrup, in barrels | 12 | @ | 15 |
| NAILS ℔ keg. Cut. 60d basis | 1 40 | @ | 1 50 |
| PORK, ℔ barrel— | | | |
| City Mess | 10 50 | @ | 11 00 |
| Rump | 10 50 | @ | 11 00 |
| Prime | | @ | 10 00 |
| ROPE, ℔ ℔ | 10 | @ | 12 |
| SALT, ℔ sack. Alum | | @ | 1 10 |
| Liverpool | 70 | @ | 75 |
| American | 70 | @ | 75 |
| On 192 ℔ Sacks | | @ | 67½ |
| SHINGLES, 7-inch, ℔ M | 5 00 | @ | 6 50 |
| Common | 1 50 | @ | 2 25 |
| Cypress Saps | 2 50 | @ | 3 50 |
| SUGAR, ℔ ℔— Standard Gran'd | | @ | 5¾ |
| Standard A | | @ | 5½ |
| White Extra C | | @ | 5¼ |
| Extra C, Golden | | @ | 4¾ |
| C, Yellow | | @ | 4¼ |
| SOAP, ℔ ℔—Northern | 3½ | @ | 4 |
| STAVES, ℔ M W. O. barrel | 6 00 | @ | 14 00 |
| R. O. Hogshead | | @ | 10 00 |
| TIMBER, ℔ M feet—Shipping | | @ | 9 00 |
| Mill, Prime | | @ | 7 00 |
| Mill, Fair | 6 50 | @ | 6 50 |
| Common Mill | 4 00 | @ | 5 50 |
| Inferior to Ordinary | | @ | 3 00 |
| SHINGLES, N. C. Cypress sawed | | | |
| ℔ M 6x24 heart | 7 50 | @ | 8 50 |
| " Sap | 5 00 | @ | 6 00 |
| 5x24 Heart | 4 50 | @ | 5 00 |
| Sap | 4 00 | @ | 4 50 |
| 4x24 Heart | 3 00 | @ | 3 50 |
| Sap | 2 00 | @ | 2 50 |
| TALLOW, ℔ ℔ | | @ | 6 |
| WHISKEY, ℔ gallon, Northern | 1 90 | @ | 2 00 |
| North Carolina | 1 90 | @ | 2 00 |
| WOOL ℔ ℔—Unwashed | 6 | @ | 18 |


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## COMMERCIAL.

WILMINGTON MARKET.

STAR OFFICE, Sept. 15.

SPIRITS TURPENTINE.—Market firm at 28¼ cents per gallon for machine-made casks and 28¼ cents per gallon for country casks.

ROSIN.—Market firm at $1.00 per bbl for Strained and $1.05 for Good Strained.

TAR.—Market firm at $1.30 per bbl of 280 lbs.

CRUDE TURPENTINE.—Market firm at $1.10 per barrel for Hard, $1.60 for Dip, and $1.60 for Virgin.

Quotations same day last year.—Spirits turpentine firm, 28c, 27½c; rosin, weak, $1.15, $1.20; tar steady, $1.10; crude turpentine steady, $1.30, $1.80, $1.90.

RECEIPTS.

| | |
|---|---|
| Spirits Turpentine | 155 |
| Rosin | 719 |
| Tar | 268 |
| Crude Turpentine | 13 |

Receipts same day last year.—115 casks spirits turpentine, 263 bbls rosin, 96 bbls tar, 22 bbls crude turpentine.

COTTON.

Market firm on a basis of 5½c per pound for middling. Quotations:

| | | | |
|---|---|---|---|
| Ordinary | 2 11-16 cts. | ℔ | lb |
| Good Ordinary | 4 | " | " |
| Low Middling | 4 11-16 | " | " |
| Middling | 5¼ | " | " |
| Good Middling | 5⅝ | " | " |

Same day last year, middling 6¾c.

Receipts—1,075 bales; same day last year, 2,756.

COUNTRY PRODUCE.

PEANUTS—North Carolina—Prime, 55@60c per bushel of 28 pounds; Extra Prime, 65c; Fancy, 70c. Virginia—Extra Prime, 65c; Fancy, 70c; Spanish, 70@80c.

CORN.—Firm, 52½@55 cents per bushel.

ROUGH RICE.—None offering.

N. C. BACON.—Steady; hams, 10 to 11c per pound; shoulders, 6 to 7c; sides, 7 to 8c.

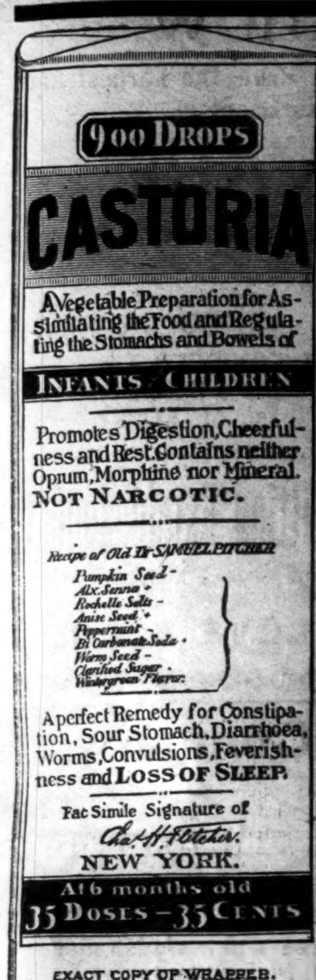
SHINGLES.—Per thousand, five inch, hearts and saps, $1.60 to $2.25; six inch, $2.25 to $3.25; seven inch, $5.50 to $6.50.

TIMBER.—Market steady at $2.50 to $6.50 per M.

## FINANCIAL MARKETS.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

NEW YORK, September 15.—Money on call strong at 2½@5 per cent., last loan being at 4 per cent. Prime mercantile paper 4@5 per cent. Sterling exchange weak; actual business in bankers' bills 484@484¼ for demand; 482@482¼ for sixty days. Posted rates 483@483½ and 485@485¼. Comm

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The countries where the long finger nail is most affected are Siam, Assam, Cochin China and China. The approved length varies from three or four to 23 inches. A Siamese exquisite permits the nails on his fingers to grow to such an extent that his hands are practically useless. The aristocrats who affect these nails cannot write, dress themselves or even feed themselves.

The Siamese hold the long finger nail in the same reverence we hold the family tree. Many of them never have had their nails cut from the day of their birth. On the first finger the nail is of moderate length—three or four inches—while on the other fingers the nails grow occasionally two feet. The thumb nail, which is also allowed to grow long, after reaching a certain length curves around like a corkscrew.

In both China and Siam the owners of long nails wear metal cases over them to preserve them, made of gold or silver, and jeweled. While long nails are not regarded as singular in China, they are rarely met with except on fanatics and pedantic scholars.

Among the fakirs in Hindustan a peculiar custom is that of holding the hand tightly clinched and in one position so long that at last the nails grow through the palm, emerging at the back of the hand and growing thence almost to the wrist. When the wasted muscles refuse to support the arm any longer, it is bound in position with cords.

In Nubia the long nail is regarded as indicative of good breeding. The aristocrats constantly subject their finger tips to cedar wood fire to insure a good growth.

The inhabitants of the Marquesas islands are among the most expert tattooers on earth, and not even the crown of the head, the fingers and the toes are exempt from the needle. The hands are ornamented with utmost care, all the fingers having their own pattern, so the hand would look as though incased in a tight fitting glove were it not for the finger nails of enormous length which complete the hand adornment of the wealthier natives.—Chicago News.

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### BALLADE OF THE PRIMROSE WAY.

Life, through the arc of a century,
Cronies two we have faced the road,
Cheek by jowl, since the first young day
When the primrose path before us glowed.
Mind you the wonders the vista showed?
Cloth of gold where the sunlight lay?
Mind you the cowslip balls we stowed?
Glinting guerdons of Primrose way.

Life, you're a faithful votary,
Years and a day to keep the code.
Yours was a rare knight errantry,
For hobble-de-hoy my fancy rode,
But then the cowslip crop we snowed.
Crowfoot furrows we reap today.
Carols have changed to a palinode,
And lost forever is Primrose way.

L'ENVOI.

Youth of the morning sandal's shod,
List to a graybeard elegy—
Man but once is a demigod.
Earth's Olympus is Primrose way.
—Rose Edith Mills in Chapbook.

### A CLEVER EQUITY JUDGE.

**But as a Jury He Proved a Monumental Failure.**

Ex-Judge Dillon delights in telling anecdotes of the days when he was on the United States circuit bench and held court in Kansas. He lately told the story to some New York friends of a jury in his court at Leavenworth which tried a Brown county woman who was charged with selling whisky without a government license. It was shown by the testimony that the woman was in the habit of concocting a medicine from whisky and herbs, which she sold to neighboring farmers. This was the jury's verdict: "We do hereby find the defendant not guilty, but we warn her that if she does not cease the practice she is likely to go to jail."

Once upon a time there was a happening in Judge Dillon's court at Leavenworth which so far he has never embodied in any of his anecdotes. A man had been indicted for stealing government mules from Fort Hays. Judge Horton was then United States district attorney, and Tom Fenlon, the well known Leavenworth lawyer, appeared for the defense. It happened when the case was reached on the docket that two juries were already out, and Judge Dillon remarked that the case would have to be postponed until one of them came in. Mr. Fenlon stated that the defendant was ready to go to trial before the court without a jury, and with this waiver the case went to trial. The government officers testified to the prisoner's guilt in a manner that appeared to be conclusive, but in rebuttal the prisoner produced a great gang of pals who clearly proved an alibi. When Judge Dillon came to deliver his verdict, he said, "While the preponderance of testimony appears to be greatly in favor of the accused, I am nevertheless convinced of his guilt, and will so decide."

Tom Fenlon was divided between astonishment and anger. He said nothing, however, until he met the judge at the dinner table that day in the Planters' hotel, when he walked up to the table where his honor was sitting and said:

"Judge Dillon, I regard you as the best equity judge in the United States, but as a jury you are the d——dest failure I ever heard of!"—Kansas City Journal.

**Plugging the Piano.**

"It is a familiar fact," said Mr. Gozzleby, "or it is a fact familiar at least to all fond parents, that children without exception like to play the piano with the hard pedal on all the time. All children like to make all the noise they can, in playing the piano as in everything else. Playing upon the piano without the heavy pedal does not disturb me at all, but the minute the heavy pedal is put on I am greatly disturbed, and the continued resounding of the notes fairly racks me.

"Of course I can't be forever saying 'don't,' and it's ungracious to say it at all, I suppose, for why shouldn't the children have their fun, and so I hit upon the desperate expedient of blocking the heavy pedal. I have whittled out a nice little piece of soft white pine into a plug that just fits into the space under the pedal in the opening in which it works, so that the pedal cannot be depressed.

"It has only been there two days now, but it has been two days of blessed relief. It can't last much longer, because the children are liable to ask me any minute what's the matter—I wonder they haven't asked me long ago—and of course I'll have to tell 'em, but I am grateful for the rest I have had, and the respite has given me strength the better to withstand, for a time at least, the uproar that will surely come when the children discover the plug."—New York Sun.

**An Old Joke.**

My Lord Craven, in King James First's Reign, was very desirous to see Ben Jonson, which being told to Ben, he went to my Lord's House; but, being in a very tatter'd Condition, as Poets sometimes are, the Porter refus'd him Admittance, with some saucy Language, which the other did not fail to return: My Lord, happening to come out while they were wrangling, asked the occasion of it: Ben, who stood in need of no-body to speak for him, said, he understood his Lordship desired to see him; you, Friend, said my Lord, who are you? Ben Jonson, reply'd the other: No, no, quoth my Lord, you cannot be Ben Jonson who wrote the Silent Woman, you look as if you could not say Bo to a Goose: Bo, cry'd Ben, very well, said my Lord, who was better pleas'd at the Joke than offended at the Affront, I am now convinced by your Wit, you are Ben Jonson.—"Joe Miller's Jest Book," 1739.

**An Olympian Joke.**

"Jupiter," said Mercury in a low whisper as he dusted off the wing on his left foot. "There's a man over in the southwest corner of Olympus carrying on dreadfully."

"What is he doing?" said Jupiter, scratching his head with a new model thunderbolt.

"Frothing at the mouth and writhing about. It's not proper for such a mortal to be here."

"Perhaps not, but, on the other hand, mayhap he is an epileptic fit for the gods."

Forgetting to make his usual kick about the quality of the ambrosia, Jupiter hurried way.—Buffalo Enquirer.

# A HORRID SLANDER.

## The Most Infamous That Ever Appeared in Print in This State.

**The Alarmed Politicians are Trying to Break the Force of it by Resorting to Various Dodges, But They are Too Thin.**

The infamous assault on the white women of this State which appeared on the 18th of August in the *Daily Record*, the negro paper published in this city, has aroused a storm of indignation from one end of the State to the other. We have received so many requests for copies of the STAR containing this article that we herewith reproduce it in full, the accuracy of which is certified to by Col. John D. Taylor, Clerk of the Superior Court of New Hanover county, and by a number of our well-known business men. The article is headed:

**Mrs. Felton's Speech.**

"A Mrs. Felton, from Georgia, makes a speech before the Agricultural Society at Tybee, Ga., in which she advocates lynching as an extreme measure. This woman makes a strong plea for wamanhood, and if the alleged crimes or rape were half so frequent as is ofttimes reported, her plea would be worthy of consideration.

"Mrs. Felton, like many other so-called Christians, loses sight of the basic principle of the religion of Christ in her plea for one class of people as against another. If a missionary spirit is essential for the uplifting of the poor white girls, why is it? The The morals of the poor white people are on a par with their colored neighbors of like conditions, and if any one doubts the statement let him visit among them. The whole lump needs to be leavened by those who profess so much religion and showing them that the preservation of virtue is an essential for the life ot any people.

"Mrs. Felton begins well for she admits that education will better protect the girls on the farm from the assaulter. This we admit and it should not be confined to the white any more than to the colored girls. The papers are filled often with reports of rapes of white women, and the subsequent lynching of the alleged rapists. The editors pour forth volleys of aspersions against all negroes because of the few who may be guilty. If the papers and speakers of the other race would condemn the commission of crime because it is crime and not try to make it appear that the negroes were the only criminals, they would find their strongest allies in the intelligent negroes themselves, and together the whites and blacks would root the evil out of both races.

"We suggest that the whites guard their women more closely, as Mrs. Felton says, thus giving no opportunity for the human fiend, be he white or black. **You leave your goods out of doors and then complain because they are taken away.** Poor white men are careless in the matter of protecting their women, especially on farms. They are careless of their conduct toward them **and our experience among poor white people in the country teaches us that the women of that race are not any more particular in the matter of clandestine meetings with colored men, than are the white men with colored women. Meetings of this kind go on for some time until the woman's infatuation or the man's boldness, bring attention to them and the man is lynched for rape. Every negro lynched is called a 'big, burly, black brute,' when in fact many of those who have thus been dealt with had white men for their fathers, and were not only not 'black' and 'burly' but were sufficiently attractive for white girls of culture and refinement to fall in love with them as is well known to all."**

"Mrs. Felton must begin at the fountain head if she wishes to purify the stream.

"Teach your men purity. Let virtue be something more than an excuse for them to intimidate and torture a helpless people. Tell your men that it is no worse for a black man to be intimate with a white woman, than for a white man to be intimate with a colored woman.

You set yourselves down as a lot of carping hypocrites; in fact you cry aloud for the virtue of your women while you seek to destroy the morality of ours. Don't think ever that your women will remain pure while you are debauching ours. You sow the seed—the harvest will come in due time."

THE AFFIDAVIT OF THE CLERK.

An effort has been made by some of the politicians to fool the people by representing that this slander was a Democratic trick or was garbled, but the following affidavit from the Clerk of the Superior Court settles the question as to its accuracy:

NORTH CAROLINA,
NEW HANOVER COUNTY.

I, John D. Taylor, Clerk of the Superior Court of New Hanover county, do hereby certify that the foregoing is an accurate and true copy of an editorial in the *Daily Record*, a paper published in the city of Wilmington, of date Aug. 18, 1898.

"I further certify that said paper has been published in said city at least eight months prior to this date; that Alex. L. Manly, the editor, is a negro, is well known as a Republican and has before this held the office of Deputy Register of Deeds of New Hanover county, by appointment from Charles W. Norwood, Republican Register of Deeds, of New Hanover county.

"I further certify that John N. Goins, business manager; L. D. Manly, foreman; Jno. T. Howe, general traveling agent; and F. G. Manly, general manager, are all negroes, and are known as Republicans and the said Jno. T. Howe was a Republican Representative from New Hanover county in the Legislature of 1897. Witness my hand and seal this August 24th, 1898. JOHN D. TAYLOR,
Clerk Superior Court of New Hanover Co.

**Who Manly Is.**

As the Republican politicians in this county could not call this assault a Democratic trick, or say it was garbled, they tried to break the force of it by repudiating the paper as a party organ and characterizing the editor as a "simpleton" who represents no one but himself. The following affidavit from a num- of business men of Wilmington testifies to the accuracy of the published slander, tells who Manly and his associates on the *Record* are and shows that Manly was not regarded as a simpleton, or a nobody before he startled the bosses by the publication of that awful article:

CITIZENS TESTIFY.

B. G. Worth, of the Worth Co.; R. W. Hicks, wholesale grocer; C. E. Borden, president of Navassa Guano Co.; W. L. DeRosset, commander of N. C. Division Confederate Veterans, and John C. Springer, of the firm of W. E. Springer & Co., each being duly sworn says that he has read the foregoing paper, and that the said is an accurate and true copy of an editorial in the *Daily Record* of the date August 18th, 1898; that said paper, the *Daily Record*, has been published in the city of Wilmington at least eight months prior to this date, and Alex. L. Manly, the editor thereof, is a negro, is well known as a Republican and has held the position of Deputy Register of Deeds in New Hanover county under the Republicans.

Affiants further say that John N. Goins, business manager, L. D. Manly, foreman, John T. Howe, general travelling agent, and F. G. Manly, general manager, are all negroes, and Republicans, and the said John T. Howe was a Republican Representative from New Hanover county in the Legislature of 1897.

W. L. DEROSSET,
JOHN C. SPRINGER,
B. G. WORTH,
R. W. HICKS,
CHAS. E. BORDEN.

STATE OF NORTH CAROLINA,
COUNTY OF NEW HANOVER.

Personally appeared before me, Wm. L. DeRossett, B. G. Worth, John C. Springer, R. W. Hicks and Charles E. Borden, shown to me to be the persons they represent themselves to be, and made oaths that the above statement is correct to the best of their knowledge and belief.

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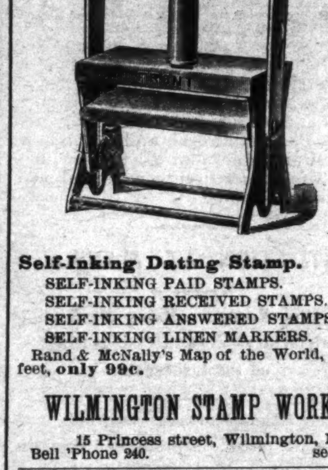

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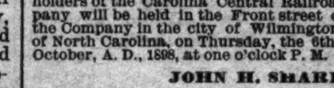

**Office of the Secretary and Treasurer of the Carolina Central Railroad Co.**

PORTSMOUTH, VA., SEPT. 6TH, 1898

The regular Annual meeting of the Stockholders of the Carolina Central Railroad Company will be held in the Front street office of the Company in the city of Wilmington, State of North Carolina, on Thursday, the 6th day of October, A. D., 1898, at one o'clock P. M.

**JOHN H. SHARP,**
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Train 41—Leaves Wilmington 3:20 p. m., leaves Lumberton 5:15 p.m., Pembroke 5:35 p. m., Maxton 6:12 p. m., Laurinburg 6:28 p. m., Hamlet 6.53 p. m., Wadesboro 8:11 p. m., Monroe 9:12 p. m., Charlotte 10:25 p. m. Connects at Monroe with train 41 for Atlanta, and and at Hamlet with train 402 for Portsmouth, Richmond, Washington and points North.

Train 41—Leaves Portsmouth 9:20 a. m., leaves Weldon 11:50 a. m., Raleigh 3:40 p. m., Sanford 5:05 p. m., Hamlet 6:56 p. m., Athens 3:43 a. m., and Atlanta 5:20 a. m.

Train 403—Leaves Washington 4:40 p. m., Richmond 8:56 p. m., Portsmouth 8:45 p. m. leaves Weldon 11:28 p. m., Raleigh 2:16 a. m., Sanford 3:33 a. m., Hamlet 5:07 a. m., Rockingham 5:23 a. m., Wadesboro 5:53 a. m., Monroe 6:43 a. m., Charlotte 7:50 a. m. Lincolnton 10:35 a. m., Shelby 11:37 a. m., Rutherfordton 12:50 noon, Athens 1:13 p. m., Atlanta 2:50 p. m.

Train 38—Leaves Atlanta 7:50 p. m., Athens 11:19 p. m., Monroe 6:05 a. m. Leaves Charlotte 5:10 a. m., Monroe 5:55 a. m., Wadesboro 7:01 a. m., Hamlet 8:00 a. m., Raleigh 11:25 a. m., Weldon 2:45 p. m.; arrive Portsmouth 5:20 p. m.

Train 38—Leaves Hamlet 8:20 a. m. Arrives Laurinburg 8:46 a. m., Maxton 9.05 a. m., Pembroke 9:31 a. m., Lumberton 9:53 a. m., Wilmington 12.05 noon.

Train 402—Leaves Atlanta 12:00 m. leaves Athens 3:13 p. m., Monroe 9:40 p. m. Leaves Rutherfordton 4:35 p. m., arrives Shelby 5:55 p. m., Lincolnton 6:56 p. m., Charlotte 8:28 p. m., Monroe 9:40 p. m., Wadesboro 10:31 p. m., Rockingham 11:15 p. m., Hamlet 11:15 p. m., Sanford 1:09 a. m., Raleigh 2:16 a. m., Weldon 4:55 a. m., Portsmouth 7:25 a. m., Richmond 8:20 a. m., Washington 12:31 noon.

Train 18—Leaves Hamlet 7:15 p. m., arrives Gibson 8:10 p. m. Returning, leaves Gibson 6:50 a. m., arrives Hamlet 7:40 a. m.

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**Condensed Schedule**

**In Effect July 3rd, 1898.**

| NORTH BOUND. | No. 2 DAILY. |
|---|---|
| Leave Wilmington | 8 30 A. M. |
| Arrive Fayetteville | 11 40 " |
| Leave Fayetteville | 11 50 " |
| Leave Fayetteville Junction | 11 54 " |
| Leave Sanford | 1 08 P. M. |
| Leave Climax | 3 10 " |
| Arrive Greensboro | 3 40 " |
| Leave Greensboro | 3 50 " |
| Leave Stokesdale | 4 37 " |
| Leave Walnut Cove | 5 07 " |
| Leave Rural Hall | 5 36 " |
| Arrive Mt. Airy | 7 00 " |

| SOUTH BOUND. | No. 1 DAILY. |
|---|---|
| Leave Mt. Airy | 8 45 A. M. |
| Leave Rural Hall | 10 09 " |
| Leave Walnut Cove | 10 36 " |
| Leave Stokesdale | 11 07 " |
| Arrive Greensboro | 11 55 " |
| Leave Greensboro | 12 13 P. M |
| Leave Climax | 12 42 " |
| Leave Sanford | 2 30 " |
| Leave Fayetteville Junction | 3 49 " |
| Arrive Fayetteville | 3 52 " |
| Leave Fayetteville | 4 02 " |
| Arrive Wilmington | 7 05 " |

| NORTH BOUND. | No. 4. DAILY. |
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| Leave Bennettsville | 8 00 A. M. |
| Arrive Maxton | 9 03 " |
| Leave Maxton | 9 07 " |
| Leave Red Springs | 9 35 " |
| Leave Hope Mills | 10 20 " |
| Arrive Fayetteville | 10 40 " |

| SOUTH BOUND. | No. 3. DAILY. |
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| Leave Fayetteville | 4 33 P. M. |
| Leave Hope Mills | 4 52 " |
| Leave Red Springs | 5 35 " |
| Arrive Maxton | 6 09 " |
| Leave Maxton | 6 15 " |
| Arrive Bennettsville | 7 15 " |

| NORTH BOUND. | No. 16. Mixed Daily Ex Sunday. |
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| Leave Ramseur | 6 40 A. M. |
| Leave Climax | 8 30 " |
| Arrive Greensboro | 9 17 " |
| Leave Greensboro | 9 35 " |
| Leave Stokesdale | 11 07 " |
| Arrive Madison | 11 55 " |

| SOUTH BOUND. | No. 15. Mixed Daily Ex Sunday |
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| Leave Madison | 12 30 P. M. |
| Leave Stokesdale | 1 15 " |
| Arrive Greensboro | 2 30 " |
| Leave Greensboro | 3 00 " |
| Leave Climax | 3 50 " |
| Arrive Ramseur | 5 30 " |

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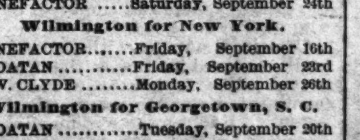

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**Schedule In Effect July 28, 1898.**

DEPARTURE FROM WILMINGTON—NORTH BOUND

DAILY 9.35 A. M. No. 48—Passenger—Due Magnolia 10.46 a. m., Warsaw 11.14 a. m., Goldsboro 12:03 a. m., Wilson 12:49 p. m., Rocky Mount 1:30 p. m., Tarboro 2:31 p. m., Weldon 3.25 p. m., Petersburg 5.34 p. m., Richmond 6:40 p. m., Norfolk 5.55 p. m., Washington 11:30 p. m., Baltimore 1:03 a. m., Philadelphia 3:50 a. m., New York 6:53 a. m., †Boston 3:00 p. m.

DAILY 7.15 P. M. No. 40—Passenger—Due Magnolia 8:55 p. m., Warsaw 9:10 p. m., Goldsboro 10:10 p. m., Wilson 11.06 p. m., †Tarboro 6:45 a. m., Rocky Mount 11:57 p. m. Weldon 1:48 a. m., †Norfolk 10:15 a. m., Petersburg 3:14 a. m., Richmond 4 a. m., Washington 7:41 a. m., Baltimore 9:02 a. m., Philadelphia 11:25 a. m., New York 2.03 p. m., Boston 9:00 p. m.

DAILY except Sunday 2.25 P. M. No. 50—Passenger—Due Jacksonville 4:13 p. m., Newbern 5:40 p. m.

SOUTH BOUND.

DAILY 3.45 P. M. No. 55—Passenger—Due Lake Waccamaw 4:56 p. m., Chadbourn 5:26 p. m. Marion 6:34 p. m., Florence 7:15 p. m. Sumter 9:32 p. m., Columbia 10:50 p. m., Denmark 6:12 a. m., Augusta 7:56 a. m Macon 11:15 a. m., Atlanta 12:35 p. m. Charleston 10:50 p. m., Savannah a. m., Jacksonville 7:30 a. m., St. Augustine 10:30 a. m., Tampa 6:05 p. m.

ARRIALS AT WILMINGTON—FROM THE NORTH.

DAILY 5.40 P. M. No. 49—Passenger—Leave †Boston 1:03 p. m., *New York 9:00 p. m., Philadelphia 12:05 a. m., Baltimore 2:50 a. m., Washington 4:30 a. m., Richmond 9:05 a. m., Petersburg 10:00 a. m., Norfolk 9:10 a. m., Weldon 11:50 a. m., Tarboro 12:29 p. m., Rocky Mount 1:10 p. m., Wilson 2:20 p. m., Goldsboro 3:05 p. m., Warsaw 2:59 p. m., Magnolia 4.12 p. m.

DAILY 9.30 A. M. No. 41—Passenger—Leave Boston 12 night, New York 9:30 a. m., Philadelphia 12:09 p. m., Baltimore 2:25 p. m., Washington 3:46 p. m., Richmond 7:30 p. m., Petersburg 8:12 p. m., †Norfolk 2:20 p. m., Weldon 9:43 p. m., †Tarboro 6:00 p m., Rocky Mount 5:40 a. m. Leave Wilson 6:22 a. m., Goldsboro 7:01 a. m., Warsaw 7.53 a. m., Magnolia 8:05 a. m.

DAILY except Sunday 12.15 P. M. No. 51—Passenger—Leave Newbern 9:00 a. m., Jacksonville 10:26 a. m.

FROM THE SOUTH.

DAILY 12.20 P. M. No. 54—Passenger—Leave Tampa 8:10 a. m., Sanford 3:07 p. m., Jacksonville 8:00 p. m., Savannah 1:45 a. m., Charleston 6:33 a. m., Columbia 5.45 a. m., Atlanta 7:50 a. m., Macon 9:00 a. m., Augusta 2:30 p. m., Denmark 4:17 p. m. Sumter 6:06 a. m., Florence 8:55 a. m. Marion 9:34 a. m., Chadbourn 10:30 a m., Lake Waccamaw 11:09 p. m.

†Daily except Sunday.

Trains on the Scotland Neck Branch Road leave Weldon 4:15 p. m., Halifax 4:30 p. m.; arrive Scotland Neck 5:20 p. m., Greenville 6:57 p. m., Kinston 7:55 p. m. Returning, leaves Kinston 7:50 a. m., Greenville 8:52 a. m.; arriving Halifax at 11:18 a. m., Weldon 11:33 a. m. Daily except Sunday.

Trains on Washington Branch leave Washington 8:20 a. m. and 2:30 p. m.; arrive Parmele 9:10 a. m. and 4:00 p. m.; returning leaves Parmele 9:35 a. m. and 6.30 p. m.; arrives Washington 11:00 a. m. and 7:20 p. m. Daily except Sunday

Train leaves Tarboro, N. C., daily except Sunday, 5:30 p. m.; Sunday, 4:15 p. m.; arrives Plymouth 7:40 p. m. and 6:10 p. m. Returning, leaves Plymouth daily except Sunday, 7:50 a. m. and Sunday 9:00 a. m.; arrive Tarboro 10:05 a. m. and 11:00 a. m.

Train on Midland N. C. Branch leaves Goldsboro, N. C., daily except Sunday, 7:10 a. m.; arrive Smithfield, N. C., 8:30 a. m. Returning leaves Smithfied 9:00 a. m.; arrive Goldsboro 10:25 a. m.

Train on Nashville Branch leaves Rocky Mount at 4.30 p. m.; arrives Nashville 5.05 p. m., Spring Hope 5.30 p. m. Returning, leaves Spring Hope 8.00 a. m., Nashville 8.35 a. m.; arrive Rocky Mount .05 a. m. Daily except Sunday.

Train on Clinton Branch leave Warsaw for Clinton, daily except Sunday, at 11.20 a. m. and 4.15 p. m. Returning, leave Clinton at 7.00 a. m. and 2.45 p. m.

Florence Railroad leave Pee Dee 9.06 a. m., arrive Latta 9.24 a. m., Dillon 9.35 a. m., Rowland 9.50 a. m. Returning, leaves Rowland 6.00 p. m.; arrives Dillon 6.20 p. m., Latta 6.35 p. m., Pee Dee 7.00 p. m., daily.

Trains on Conway Branch leave Hub at 9:25 a. m., Chadbourn 10:43 a. m.; arrive Conway 12:40 p. m.; leave Conway 2:45 p. m., Chadbourn 5:30 p. m.; arrive Hub 6:10 p. m. Daily except Sunday.

Central of South Carolina Railroad leave Sumter 6:05 p. m., Manning 6:35 p. m.; arrive Lane's 7:13 p. m.; leave Lane's 8:34 a. m., Manning 9:08 a. m.; arrive Sumter 9:37 a. m. Daily.

Georgetown and Western Railroad leave Lane's 9:30 a. m., 7:40 p. m.; arrive Georgetown 12:00 m., 9:00 p. m.; leave Georgetown 7:00 a. m.; 3:30 p. m.; arrive Lane's 8:25 a. m.; 5:55 p. m. Daily except Sunday.

Trains on Cheraw and Darlington Railroad leave Florence daily except Sunday at 8:45 a. m.; arrive Darlington 9:18 a. m., Cheraw 10:50 a. m., Wadesboro 2:25 p. m.; leave Florence daily except Sunday at 8:25 p. m.; arrive Darlington 8.50 p. m., Hartsville —— p. m., Bennettsville 9:46 p. m., Gibson 10:10 p. m. Leave Florence Sunday only 8.50 a. m., arrive Darlington 9.20 a. m.

Leave Gibson daily except Sunday at 6:25 a m., Bennettsville 6:49 a. m.; arrive Darlington 7:40 a. m. Leave Darlington 7:45 a. m.; arrive Florence 8:10 a. m. Leave Wadesboro daily except Sunday 3:00 p. m., Cheraw 5:15 p. m., Hartsville 2:15 a. m., Darlington 6.29 a. m.; arrive Florence 7:00 p. m. Leave Darlington Sunday only 7.50 a. m., arrive Florence 8.15 a. m.

Wilson and Fayetteville Branch leave Wilson 2:17 p. m., 11:13 p. m.; arrive Selma 2.50 p. m., 11:58 p. m., Smithfield 3:02 p. m., Dunn 3:30 p. m., Fayetteville 4:25 p. m., 1:07 a. m., Rowland 6:00 p. m.; returning leave Rowland 9.50 a. m. Fayetteville 11:10 a. m., 10:35 p. m., Dunn 11:50 p. m., Smithfield 12:28 p. m., Selma 12:35 p. m. and 11:44 p. m., arrive Wilson 1:17 p. m., 12:19 a. m

Manchester & Augusta Railroad trains leave Sumter 4:29 a. m., Creston 5:17 a. m.; arrive Denmark 6:12 a. m. Returning leave Denmark 4:17 p. m., Creston 5:13 p. m., Sumter 6:33 p. m Daily.

Pregnalls Branch train leaves Creston 5:45 a. m.; arrives Pregnalls 9:15 a. m. Returning, leaves Pregnalls 10:00 a. m.; arrives Creston 3:50 p. m. Daily except Sunday.

Bishopville Branch trains leave Elliot 11:10 a. m. and 7:30 p. m.; arrive Lucknow 1:00 p. m and 8:30 p. m. Returning, leave Lucknow 6:05 a. m. and 2:00 p. m.; arrive Elliot 8:25 a. m. and 3:30 p. m.

†Daily except Sunday. *Sunday only.

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## Atlantic and North Carolina Railroad

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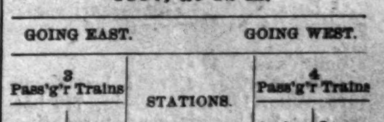

**To Take Effect Sunday, Nov. 28, 1897, at 12 M.**

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Train 4 connects with W. & W. train bound North, leaving Goldsboro at 11.35 A. M., and with Southern Railway train West, leaving Goldsboro 2.00 P. M., and with W. & N. at Newbern for Wilmington and intermediate points.

Train 3 connects with Southern Railway train, arriving at Goldsboro 3.00 P. M., and with W. & W. train from the North at 3.05 P. M. No. 1 train also connects with W. & N. for Wilmington and intermediate points.

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For the speedy and permanent cure of tetter, salt rheum and eczema, Chamberlain's Eye and Skin Ointment is without an equal. It relieves the itching and smarting almost instantly and its continued use effects a permanent cure. It also cures itch, barber's itch, scald head, sore nipples, itching piles, chapped hands, chronic sore eyes and granulated lids.

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**The Morning Star.**

WILMINGTON, N. C.

FRIDAY MORNING, SEPTEMBER 16.

## MEWBORNE AND THE RICE FARM.

**How the Penitentiary Superintendent Makes Rice Planting Pay—His Mulberry Sellers Figures.**

[*Raleigh Post*]

Colonel Mulberry Sellers discovered "Millions in Mules and Eye Water," but Superintendent Mewbore can knock Mulberry in the shade when it comes to raising rice.

As stated yesterday by the *Post*, our Governor owned a track of land in Brunswick county, containing according to the registered deed, "120 acres more or less." The Governor did not cultivate that piece of farm land for some years, and it is reported that it was not considered being worth listing for taxation for several years latterly. Last October the Governor sold this aforesaid "plantation" to his friend Mr. H. U. Butters for one thousand dollars. Previous to 1897, the law required the Board of Directors of the penitentiary to lease farms to be farmed by the State, but at the 1897 session of the fusion legislature this law was changed and the power to lease was placed in the sole judgment, discretion and sympathy of the Governor and the superintendent whom the Governor would appoint.

Mr. J. R. Smith was the Governor's superintendent last year.

In October of that year, as shown, the Governor sells this land for one thousand dollars to Mr. Butters.

Immediately the Governor and his superintendent proceed to lease the land from Mr. Butters, agreeing, according to Mr. Mewborne, to pay five hundred dollars per annum for it, just one-half what it sold for a few weeks previous.

Mr. Mewborne proceeded to work the land and plant rice. The crop is not yet matured nor gathered, yet he bravely tells us that he 'expects" to make a net profit of "about twenty-eight dollars per acre."

Here are his Mulberry Sellers figures: Entire cost of crop, $1,705.15. Value of crop (when made), $4,500.00.

Just even four thousand five hundred dollars, without "counting the straw"—showing a "net profit" on this $1,000 tract of land in one year of $2,794.85, or about $28.00 per acre.

Who will say that farming does not pay after this? Surely not the calamity howlers, of whom Mr. Mewborne has been the chief.

Is not the Governor disgusted that he sold his "plantation" for $1,000, when he could have made on it $2,794.85 in one year?

Must not Mr. Butters be disgusted that he leased back to the Governor such a plantation for $500 all "in excellent condition for a crop" as Mr. Mewborne declares, when he could have made over $2,700 on it in this very year of grace? And on only 100 acres of it at that?

Will the Governor not show us the "cat in that meal tub?"

## LIST OF LETTERS

**Remaining Uncalled For in the Wilmington Postoffice September 15th, 1898.**

WOMEN'S LIST.

Miss Annie Brown, Miss Minnie Brown, Miss Cassie Byrd, Miss Mary Bunty, Miss Mattie Brinkly, Miss Mary K Elliott, Mrs Francis Lee, Miss Ella Martin, Miss Sarah Maxville, Mrs Sarah Willis, Nancy Neal, Carrie Newkirk, Miss Marge Potter, Miss Phebe McKoy, Daisy R Sutton, A G Thomson, Mrs Rosia Taylor, Miss Eliza West, Miss Pollie Walker.

MEN'S LIST.

Alexander Bordeaux, G H Allen, Rev B J Brown, F C Brown, M L Brewington, R L Cottingham, Willie A Campbell, William Clair, Beard Duncan, William Fennell, Charlie Hardy, W C Gregory, Furman Hunt, Geo W Hill, William Harrell, E A Keith, Owen King, M M Laire, A D Murphey, C C Mallard, McIntyre & Brown, John McKerney, S M McNabb, Frank W Pinner, A B Robinson, Joe Rodorck, C W Sikes, Charlie Umphrey, J W White, J C Williams, Johnnie Williams, John Whetmore.

Persons calling for above letters will please say advertised. If not called for in fifteen days they will be sent to the dead letter office.

WM. H. CHADBOURN,
Postmaster.

## BY RIVER AND RAIL.

**Receipts of Naval Stores and Cotton Yesterday.**

W. & W. Railroad—41 bales cotton, 7 cask spirits turpentine, 46 barrels rosin, 28 barrels tar.

W., C. & A. Railroad—796 bales cotton, 16 casks spirits turpentine, 36 barrels rosin, 54 barrels tar, 5 barrels crude turpentine.

Carolina Central Railroad—138 bales cotton, 11 casks spirits turpentine, 10 barrels rosin, 28 barrels tar.

C. F. & Y. V. Railroad—86 bales cotton, 11 casks spirits turpentine, 124 barrels rosin, 28 barrels tar.

Steamer E. A. Hawes—7 bales cotton, 59 casks spirits turpentine, 137 barrels rosin, 42 barrels tar.

Steamer W. T. Daggett—2 bales cotton, 13 casks spirits turpentine, 47 barrels rosin, 19 barrels tar, 8 barrels crude turpentine.

Steamer Driver—2 bales cotton, 5 casks spirits turpentine, 68 barrels rosin, 53 barrels tar.

Schooner K. T. Willis—3 bales cotton, 28 casks spirits turpentine, 65 barrels rosin.

C. Larkin's flat—5 casks spirits turpentine, 16 barrels rosin, 16 barrels tar.

Smith's raft—170 barrels rosin.

Total—Cotton, 1,075 bales; spirits turpentine, 155 casks; rosin, 719 barrels; tar, 268 barrels; crude turpentine, 13 barrels.

## THE NATIONAL LEAGUE.

**Record of Games Played Yesterday by the Clubs.**

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

Philadelphia-Chicago game postponed on account of rain.

Boston—Boston, 4; St. Louis, 1. Second game—Boston, 10; St. Louis, 0.

New York—New York, 7; Pittsburg, 3. Second game—New York, 1; Pittsburg, 6.

Baltimore—Baltimore, 15; Cincinnati, 1. Second game—Baltimore, 6; Cincinnati, 3.

Washington-Washington, 12; Cleveland, 7. Second game—Washington, 10; Cleveland, 1.

Brooklyn—Brooklyn, 0; Louisville, 2.

**Bucklen's Arnica Salve.**

The BEST SAVE in the world for Cuts, Bruises, Sores, Ulcers, Salt Rheum, Fever Sores, Tetter, Chapped Hands, Chilblains, Corns, and all Skin Eruptions, and positively cures Piles or no pay required. It is guaranteed to give perfect satisfaction or money refunded. Price 25 cent per box. For sale by R. R. BELLAMY.

## AGITATION FOR INDEPENDENCE.

**Cubans Insist Upon Absolute Freedom or a Fight to the Death.**

**ASK SPANIARDS TO ASSIST.**

**Gen Maximo Gomez Strongly in Favor of "Independence or Nothing"—Afraid of American Rivalry in Business Enterprise.**

By Cable to the Morning Star.

HAVANA, September 15, 5.45 P. M.—The predominant feature of the situation in the feverish and widespread agitation of the Cubans in favor of the absolute independence of the island at all costs.

Manifestoes are being circulated, inviting the co-operation of Spanish residents and merchants to this end, and pointing out that either annexation or an American protectorate would mean death to all trade with Spain in a couple of years.

Gen. Maximo Gomez, who only a fortnight ago gave expression to extremely moderate view, counselling harmony and patience, now expresses himself as strongly in favor of "absolute independence or nothing." He says the Spanish element cannot afford to delay uniting with the Cubans, as a "necessary basis for the establishment of conditions that will forbid and prevent the United States grabbing and taking easy advantage of the treasure both Spaniards and Cubans have fought for at an expense of rivers of blood on each side."

General Gomez says, if report speaks truly, that "those who fear independence belong to the same family of cowardly curs who fled from Havana at the first rumor of bombardment." These, he declares, are, however, a minority, and to quote him further, "Almost the entire Spanish population remains, protecting their homes and defying the dangers of war, and will now remain to unite their efforts with those of the Cuban party, working together with the Cubans for the development of the island and the return of prosperity."

A leading evening paper yesterday published a local letter purporting to voice the opinion of Catalonia in favor of independence and promising aid and co-operation.

How far the influence of the party agitating for Cuban independence may extend, it is at present difficult to estimate, but the fact is, its agents are working like beavers. Some former sympathizers with the annexation movement are to be found to-day in the ranks of the independence movement.

This violent impetus given to the agitation for independence is the result, apparently, of the arrival of the Resolute, or rather, of the arrival of Mr. Porter and the examination he is making into tariffs, municipal taxation, and other matters of internal government which the Cubans had expected to handle and administer themselves. Mr. Porter's operations are viewed with suspicion by an important section of the Cubans, who keep on calling meetings and protesting against a "usurpation of privileges purchased at such a sacrifice." They insist upon absolute freedom, unrestrained liberty or a fight to the death.

One reason why many Spaniards who at first favored annexation have now changed their opinion is that they fea the competition of American rivals as the store-keepers, hotel managers and restauranteuers. The same spirit prevails among the planters, especially the smaller ones.

All this amounts practically to a silent admission of Cuba's inability to offer, if left to herself, the guarantees of stability that would induce foreign capital to come here to develop the island's resources. The deductions seem to be this: With Cuba independent, no foreign capital and no competition; with Cuba under American rule, a competition against which the Cubans would not have the energy or the power to succeed. These questions are uppermost in every mind.

## PORTO RICO COMMISSION.

**Work Proceeding Rapidly—No Hitch Yet. Spanish Soldiers Embarking—Warships Sail for Martinique.**

By Cable to the Morning Star.

SAN JUAN, September 15.—The work of the United States Porto Rican evacuation commission is proceeding rapidly. Two sessions were held yesterday. There has been no hitch yet. The Spaniards display no disposition to delay the work in hand. Both sides profess satisfaction and by mutual agreement no details of the deliberations are made public.

The report circulated here that our commissioners have agreed to pay $7,000,000 for the Spanish fortifications and other property is preposterous.

The steamer Yucatan has arrived here from Ponce with Prof. Amil and the stenographers and employes of the commission on board.

Captain Brady says it is now generally believed in Ponce that the reported yellow fever cases in the Nineteenth infantry were incorrectly diagnosed. Although three companies, C, D and F, are still quarantined, the soldiers are not alarmed.

The Spanish steamer the City of Cadiz, with Spanish troops from Guantanamo on board, has arrived here and is embarking the sick soldiers from the hospitals before proceeding to Spain.

The Spanish officers and men are loud in their praise of the treatment they received from the Americans in Cuba.

The Spanish warships Terror, Isabel II, Concha and Ponce de Leon sailed for the Island of Martinique yesterday, where they will be docked before proceeding to Spain. Their departure was quiet. There was not a single cheer from the people or a salute from the forts. The crews of these ships aggregate six hundred men.

## IMPORTANT ARRESTS

**In Connection With the Assassination of the Empress of Austria.**

By Cable to the Morning Star.

GENEVA, September 15.—Luigini, or Luchessi, the assassin of the Empress Elizabeth, appeared to-day before the correctional chamber. He entered the court smiling, saluted the public with a wave of the hand and asked the president of the tribunal in good French to allow him an interpreter.

The examination appeared to show a plot involving other Italian Anarchists.

LAUSSANE, SWITZERLAND, September 15.—Two important arrests have been made here in connection with the assassination on Saturday last of the Empress Elizabeth of Austria.

## PARIS PEACE COMMISSIONERS.

**Will Sail Saturday Afternoon on the Steamer Campania from New York.**

**BEEN FULLY INSTRUCTED.**

**Expected to Carry Out the Desires of the Administration and at the Same Time Have Opportunity to Shape Somewhat Those Desires.**

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

WASHINGTON, September 15.—The cabinet met in special session at 3 o'clock this afternoon and adjourned at 4 o'clock. All of the members were present except Secretary Alger, who is not in the city. All united in the statement, made after the meeting, that they had agreed to say nothing more of the result of the deliberations than that the peace commissioners had been fully instructed. Of the nature of these instructions they conveyed not a word. Each one pointed out that to do so would be extremely impolitic and would amount to arming the Spanish commissioners in advance. The peace commissioners who were approached on the subject made a similar response, thus closing all official avenues of information.

It is not to be understood that the commissioners go under ironclad and unchangeable instructions at all points, for there is a certain amount of flexibility in the instructions, else, as one of the cabinet members put it, the President might just as well have reduced his wishes to paper in the form of an ultimatum and have sent it to Paris by a messenger. The peace commissioners are in no sense mere mouth-pieces but having been chosen with the greatest care and consideration 5 men in whom he puts the most implicit confidence, the President feels that they are to be trusted with the interests of the United States. It is not expected that they will have a free rein in the larger questions of policy, but with ample opportunities for consultations by cable and otherwise, there is no reason why the commissioners should not be able to carry out the desires of the administration, and at the same time have the opportunity to somewhat shape these desires by conveying information they may acquire. For instance, it is expected that at Paris the commissioners will meet General Merritt, fresh from Manila, and in addition they will there have the benefit of a special report from Admiral Dewey. These will be of the greatest value, for the commissioners are not acquainted with the Philippines question in detail, and even the information that is to be acquired from the Spanish peace commissioners is not to be despised, when it takes such an official form that it can be relied upon as to accuracy.

All the arrangments have been completed for the departure of the commission and its staff. Most of the party will leave Washington at 4 o'clock to-morrow afternoon for New York, but circumstances may detain some of the commissioners until the midnight train. The Campania sails at 2 P. M., Saturday and explicit instructions have been given all the members of the party as to being on hand at that time. Special baggage tags have been printed for the belongings of the members and a small paper paster, showing red and blue bars crossed on a white background, gives a handy way of making a "red, white and blue" indentification of the personal and general luggage of the party.

A number of stout cedar chests have been made to carry the books, pamphlets, type-written papers, etc., forming a part of the American case. The chests are like a shallow steamer trunk, so that they may be shoved under the berths and thus be available on the passage over, instead of going with the baggage in the hold of the steamer. This will permit considerable work on the trip and it is expected that the commissioners will hold meetings on shipboard. The party will go direct from Liverpool to London, and there stop for a day's rest, then proceed to Paris by the way of Dover and Calais.

**No Deviation From Demands.**

Secretary of State Day to-night gave out the following statement: The members of the peace commission, with the exception of Senator Gray, whose absence was due to his inability to withdraw as counsel in a case in which he was engaged some time before his appointment as one of the peace commissioners, have spent the greater part of yesterday and to-day in a free discussion of the duties with the discharge of which they have been entrusted by the President. Senator Gray is expected during the evening, and before sailing will have a full conference with the President and his associates.

While for obvious reasons it was determined that the nature of the instructions as to the negotiations about to be entered upon should, for the present, be kept secret and made known only after definite results shall have been reached, it is possible to state authoritatively that the commission goes to Paris fully prepared to follow a course of action mapped out for it as the result of the consultations of the last two days.

At the very outset it will be made clear to the Spanish commissioners that, as in the case of the preliminary protocol, there can be no deviation from the modification of the demands made by the United States.

The decision arrived at by the President after a full consultation with the members of the commission subsequently received the cordial and unanimous approval of the cabinet, at a meeting held this afternoon.

As previously announced, the commission sails from New York on the Campania at two o'clock on Saturday afternoon.

## COTTON QUOTATIONS.

**Changes Made by the Revision Committee of the New York Exchange.**

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

NEW YORK, September 15.—At the meeting of the committee on revision of quotations of spot cotton, the following changes were made:

Fair, unchanged, now 1c on middling; middling fair was 11-16c, now ¾c on middling; strict good middling was ⅝c, now 7-16c on middling; good middling was ⅜c, now 3-16c on middling; strict low middling unchanged, now 3-16c off middling; low middling unchanged, now 7-16c off middling; strict good ordinary was ¾c, now ⅞c off middling; good ordinary was 1¼c, now 1 1-16c off middling; good middling tinged unchanged, now even with middling; strict middling stained unchanged, now 7-32c off middling; middling stained unchanged, now 7-16c off middling; strict low middling stained was 1¼c, now 1c off middling; low middling stained was 1½c, now 1½c off middling.

There is no likelihood of war between Chili and Argentina. Both governments agree fully to arbitration without limitation.

## AFFAIRS IN CUBA IN A CHAOTIC STATE.

**Unfounded Rumors of Strained Relations of Evacuation Commissioners—Spanish Soldiers Refuse to Go Home.**

By Cable to the Morning Star.

HAVANA, September 14, via Key West, Fla., September 15.—The rumors to the effect that strained relations exist between the Spanish commission and the United States Cuban evacuation commission are absolutely unfounded. There have been little incidents, but no real hitches.

The Spanish steamer Alfonso XIII, which left Porto Rico for this port yesterday, is expected to have on board the instructions from the Spanish government. The reason that the first formal session of the commissioners took place on Sunday was the understanding that the commissioners must meet within thirty days after signing the protocol, Sunday being the last day.

**Distress and Want in the City.**

Two free soup kitchens in this city were closed yesterday and the closing of others will follow. These kitchens have been distributing to the really needy over thirty thousand rations daily. Their discontinuance, based, according to the civil governor's circular, on the assumption that distress and want have disappeared from the city, will have the effect of throwing thousands of unfortunate people on public charity. Beggars are again infesting the streets and carrying filth and disease germs all over Havana. Immediate arrangements for the distribution of the Comal rations, now that the Spanish government refuses to continue to feed the hungry, is imperative.

The "meat ring" continues keeping the price of meat at from fifty to sixty cents per pound, in spite of the protests, and offers by large and responsible firms to the goverment, offering to import cattle and place meat on the market at twenty-five cents per pound.

**Will Not Return to Spain.**

Hundreds of Spanish soldiers have asked to be discharged from the army. They refuse to return to Spain, where starvation stares them in the face. Many of them have formed classes to study English, hoping to succeed in obtaining commissions in the United States army as soon as they are proficient in the language.

It will be interesting to watch the course pursued by the host of counts and marquises, holding titles of nobility in Spain and here. The aristocracy of Cuba are all Spanish grandees holding Castilian titles, of which they are very proud and which they will renounce with great reluctance. These grandees who have been holding their titles for generations, formerly owning vast properties in the island, are the most rabid Cubanists here. They will be forced either to remain loyal Spanish subjects and continue enjoying the privilege of rank and title, or relinquish all claims to this honor and become plain Tom, Dick and Harry. The same will happen to a long list of Cuban widows and orphans of Spanish officers, drawing pensions from Spain which are their only means of support to-day. The list of such pensioners foots up over two thousand.

**Situation Chaotic.**

The situation here may be summed up as chaotic. It is impossible to tell exactly what the future may develop, even regarding the commission. Its powers appear to be very limited, the members having to submit every trifle to Washington for consideration, before acting.

The Mayor of Havana, the Marquis Estaban, an autonomist, has sent a gift of a magnificent saddle horse to the insurgent chief Mayia Rodriguez. At the same time gifts were sent to him from a well-known councilman. A former aide of General Pando has also presented a horse to the insurgent chief Andres Hernandez. There is an evident desire upon the part of Cubans holding office under Spanish rule to conciliate the extreme Cuban element, especially insurgent army circles. While these gifts are purely personal, as between old friends, the conduct of the donors has been adversely criticised and commented upon in many official circles.

## WEST INDIES HURRICANE.

**Further Particulars of the Great Storm in the Windward Islands—A Scene of Ruin and Desolation.**

By Cable to the Morning Star.

TRINIDAD, British West Indies, September 15.—A steamer which has arrived here from Barbadoes, reports that fearful havoc was caused there by a hurricane on Saturday night. The destruction of property was immense. It is believed over 150 persons were killed throughout the island and numbers were rendered homeless and destitute. The shipping suffered seriously. The ship Ioando, a barque and two barquentines broke from their anchorage and were driven to sea. They had not returned when the steamer left Barbadoes. Many local vessels were wrecked or blown out to sea.

Bridgetown, the capital of the island of Barbadoes, is a scene of desolation and ruin. Demolished or roofless houses are to be seen on every side, and hardly a tree is standing.

LONDON, September 15.—The dispatches received at the colonial office from the British authorities in the West Indies indicate, as a whole, that the earlier reports of the havoc wrought by the hurricane were not exaggerated. They show widespread devastation. Owing to the break-down of the telegraph and telephone systems the real extent of the disaster is still unknown, but financial aid is required to meet the distress.

People are flocking into Kingston, St. Vincent, from all the country round, for shelter and food. Everywhere it appears that all the small buildings and many large ones were destroyed, and there is no doubt that the fatalities were numerous.

Sir Cornelius Moloney, Governor of the Windward islands, cables that two vessels were sunk and that the fate of many others is unknown.

The Governor of Barbadoes, Sir J. S. Hay, reports that the hurricane was of ten hours' duration. Already he has been officially notified of sixty-one deaths and of thirty one persons sreiously wounded. The reports from the country districts in the island is incomplete, bnt there has been a heavy loss of government and private properiy. Assistance is urgently required.

Miss Winnie Davis is much improved and the prospects are good for her rapid recovery to health.

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## FIGHTING BOB EVANS

**Relieved of Command of the Iowa at His Own Request—Other Naval News. The Pacific Station.**

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

WASHINGTON, September 15.—Capt. Robley D. Evans called at the Navy Department to day and had a long talk with Secretary Long, the immediate result of which was the issue of an order relieving him of the command of the battleship Iowa, which is now being repaired at the New York navy yard. This was done at Capt. Evans' request. He has served more than the period of time required by the regulations and practice for a captain to command, and his next sea service may be in the flag rank.

Secretary Long this afternoon decided to assign Captain Evans to duty as a member of the naval inspection board, and he will assume his new duties after a brief vacation.

The next commander of the Iowa will be Capt. Silas Terry, now in command of the receiving ship Franklin at the Norfolk navy yard. He will take the ship around South America and over to Honolulu in company with the Oregon and some colliers. It is said at the Navy Department to-day that the sailing orders to the battleships have not yet been issued, and that when they are they will take the ships only as far as Honolulu. It is not denied that they will ultimately proceed to join Dewey's fleet at Manila if it should be deemed expedient to reinforce him, but as the journey around South America will occupy nearly four months, and many changes in the situation as to the Philippines may be expected to occur before the expiration of that period of time, it cannot be certainly foretold whether or not the Oregon and the Iowa will ever reach Manila.

**The Pacific Station.**

Secretary Long assigned Commodore Kautz, at present in command of the naval training station at Newport, to command the Pacific station in place of Admiral Miller, who is to retire in the course of a few weeks, being the senior admiral of the navy. Admiral Miller is now at Honolulu and Commodore Kautz has been directed to take the steamer from San Francisco for that place by Oct. 10th.

## RINGLEADERS ARRESTED.

**Indications That the British Ultimatum to the Turkish Governor of Crete Will Be Complied With.**

By Cable to the Morning Star.

CANDIA, ISLAND OF CRETE, September 15.—An aide-de-camp of Djevad Pasha boarded the British flagship last evening and announced that thirty-nine houses from which the British troops had been fired upon had been demolished and that 113 of the ringleaders of the disturbances had been arrested. He added that the embassies of the powers at Constantinople, in deference to the request of the Sultan, had agreed that the prisoners be tried by an international commission. This alleged decision of the embassies does not accord with the demands made by the British admiral, Gerard Henry Noel, and will increase the difficulty experienced in disarming the Mussulmans, as it encourages them in the belief that the Sultan of Turkey still influences the embassies of the powers at Constantinople. It is doubtful whether Great Britain will consent to include the outrage on her flag with the questions of pillage and and the massacre of Christians, which are purely international questions.

Later, forty-three of the ringleaders who had been arrested were delivered to the British admiral, and it was considered probable that all the terms of his ultimatum would be complied with without resistance.

## SITUATION AT MANILA.

**Gen. Otis Reports Affairs Much More Satisfactory—No Concessions Granted the Insurgents.**

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

WASHINGTON, September 15.—Gen. Otis to-day cabled the War Department as follows:

"*Manila, September 15th, 1898.*—Affairs much more satisfactory. Demands for withdrawal insurgent forces complied with and all withdrawn or withdrawing, to-day, except small forces in outlaying districts. which, are not obeying insurgent leader. Aguinaldo requests a few days in which to withdraw them by detachments and punish their commanding officers. Over two thousand already withdrawn. No concessions granted insurgents, but strict compliance with demands of 8th instant required. General good feeling prevailing. Manila quiet and business progressing favorably. No difficulty anticipated. Have been compelled to confine Spanish prisoners temporarily within limits of walled city.

(Signed) "OTIS, Commander."

## SCHOONER BLOWN UP.

**Testing Torpedoes Near Bedford—A Dozen Men on Board No One Injured.**

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

NEW BEDFORD, MASS., September 15.—During a test of Cunningham torpedoes in Priestshove, near here this morning, the experiment schooner Freeman was blown up by an explosion of a projectile and sunk. A dozen men were on board of her at the time but all escaped serious injury. In fact only two or three received slight scratches.

Lieutenant Holman, one of the survivors of the battleship Maine disaster, and Lieutenants Oliver and Marshall, the government board of survey from the Newport torpedo station, had a miraculous escape. They were standing near the place where the explosion occurred and were in the midst of wreckage which followed. The men were rescued by a boat.

The cause of the explosion is a mystery, as torpedoes were fired without accident yesterday, and one this morning. The projectile which caused the damage was fired under, apparently, the same conditions.

## IN THE SOUDAN.

**Fashoda Occupied by the French, Assisted by 10,000 Abyssinians.**

By Cable to the Morning Star.

LONDON, Sept. 16.—The Constantinople correspondent of the *Daily Mail* says:

"News has been received here of the occupation of Fashoda (in the White Nile, south of Khartoum) by the French expedition under Major Marchand, assisted by ten thousand Abyssinians under Ras Makonnen, the principal general of Emperor Menelik."

## RALEIGH NEWS BUDGET.

**The Second Regiment—Papers Denounce Surgeon Stoddard—Jim Young's Regiment—Political Matters.**

[*Special Star Correspondence.*]

RALEIGH, N. C., September 13.

Much interest is felt here in the proposed grand parade of the entire Second regiment, Friday, through the city.

Congressman W. W. Kitchin was here yesterday. He has challenged Judge Spencer Adams to a joint canvass. Mr. Kitchin is confident of re-election.

The Republican congressional convention will meet here Sept. 30th, and Jenkins, Pritchard Populist, will certainly be endorsed.

Jim Young's negro regiment passed through yesterday evening. Jim occupied a Pullman palace car, and had sentries on the platform. These guards to royalty wore immaculate white gloves to distinguish them from their companions.

Senator Jno. W. Daniel, of Virginia, will probably speak here Fair week. Richmond Pearson Hobson has also been invited. President Cunningham and Secretary Nichols are arranging for a great Fair.

[*Special Star Telegram.*]

Both the morning papers to-morrow will denounce Surgeon Stoddard, of the Second regiment, and call for an investigation. There is no medicine in the camp hospital, and he will not get any; has been sent for, and refuses to leave the Yarboro hotel, where he is spending his time, talking politics. He is a fusion candidate for the Legislature in Alamance county.

## GEN. MILES SUCCMUB.

**Confined to His Bed With an Attack of Malarial Fever.**

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

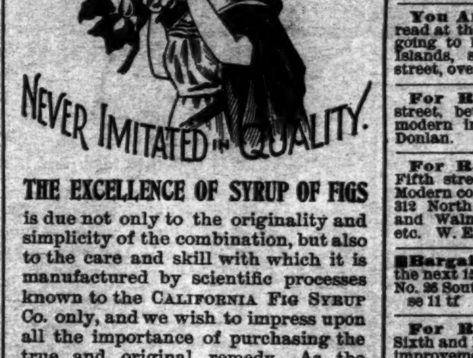
WASHINGTON, Sept. 15.—General Miles is confined to his bed with a touch of fever resulting in part from the work and exposure of his recent campaigns. The attack causes no apprehension to the general's friends. It is said to be of a malarial character, like much of the fever developed after exposure in southern latitudes.

## WARM WIRELETS.

The Paris *Aurora*, M. Clemenceau's paper, announces that the arrest of an officer who assisted in the preparation of the Dreyfus case is imminent.

It is understood from an authoritative source that Senator Hoar has practically declined to accept the post of ambassador to Great Britain just vacated by Colonel Hay.

The entire Second South Carolina regiment left Columbia, S. C., yesterday afternoon for Jacksonville, Fla., where it will go into camp. The regiment is in charge of Colonel Wilie Jones.

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| RESOURCES. | | LIABILITIES. | |
|---|---|---|---|
| Loans | $543,255 52 | Capital | $125,000 00 |
| Overdrafts | 167 97 | Surplus $70,000 00 | |
| U. S. 4 per cent. Bonds (at par) | 40,100 00 | Undivided profits 9,953 25 | 79,953 25 |
| Banking House and Fixtures | 10,000 00 | Circulation | 36,000 00 |
| Due from other Banks $109,664 22 | | Total Deposits | 561,976 40 |
| Cash on hand 99,741 94 | 209,406 16 | | |
| Total | $802,929 65 | Total | $802,929 65 |

**COMPARATIVE STATEMENT:**

| | July 14, '96. | July 14, '97. | July 14, '98. |
|---|---|---|---|
| Total Deposits | $484,000 | $514,000 | $562,000 |
| Surplus and Net Profits | 56,700 | 69,000 | 79,900 |
| Bills Payable and Re-discounts | NONE. | NONE. | NONE. |

Dividends paid—6 per cent. per annum.

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